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TODAYS ODDITY

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 29.—UP—Officers here made an analysis of a drink which caused the death of Roy E. Lee after his arrest on a charge of drunkeness. It consisted of grape soda, wood alcohol and gasoline.

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FIRES PERIL 2 HOSPITALS

120 Employes Of Pullman Company Called To Work

505 BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

'ROUND 'N' 'ROUND

Have you seen the Ford talking motion pictures at the big tent on Roosevelt avenue? If you haven't, call around and treat yourself to an educational film.

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Happy days are here again, tum tum te tum.

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The other day the RECORD-HERALD carried a story telling of the decision of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company to employ more than 400 men on five day a week salary.

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Other Richmond industries will take up production again within a short time, so they tell us.

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A dispatch from Washington yesterday quoted William Green, president of A.F.L. as saying that the end of the dull period has been reached.

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In his statement, Green asked that higher wages be paid to the working man, declaring that this would give purchasing power to consumers.

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Shorter hours, to give employment to as many as possible, was also recommended by Green.

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There is plenty of money in the United States—but it is being held by those who have it, fearing that hard times are coming.

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If this money were placed into circulation, this imaginary hard times period would disappear.

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New Year's eve is tomorrow night. Let's all make a New Year's resolution:

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Let's spend our money for the things we need—and bring prosperity back to the United States.

WORKERS TO START ON JAN. 2

Further indications of the return of prosperity were given last night with the announcement that 120 former employes of the Pullman shops in this city will return to their respective jobs Jan. 2 to bring the total employment list to more than 500.

Announcement of the new schedule was made last night by J. H. Dietrich, superintendent, who estimated the total payroll would reach $100,000 a month with the new 120 employes.

The increase in the force was made necessary by the work that has accumulated during the past months.

No special orders were to be filled by the Richmond shop of the company, it was said, but the force will be kept busy on the general repair work. The plant will work six days a week, it was said.

VENUE CHANGE FOR KNOTT SUIT

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—Although the plea of Zeb Knott, former Contra Costa county supervisor for a change of venue to San Diego in the suit of Mrs. Mary Tamblyn asking for support of the child alleged to be his has been granted attorneys for the woman announced they would immediately file papers asking that the superior court order the trial held in this county.

Will S. Robenson and C. D. Horner, attorneys for the plaintiff said their pleas would be made on the basis of convenience for witnesses in the case.

Zeb Knott's plea was granted this morning by Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie when it was shown that he was a registered voter of San Diego county. An affidavit from the county clerk of that county declared that Knott had registered there before the suit was filed. Thomas M. Carlson is representing Knott in the complaint.

Drive To Start For Big Dance

Immediately after the holidays an intensive drive will be started to make the unemployment ball to be given Jan. 9 in Memorial hall, one of the biggest successes of any function ever given in this city.

That was the announcement of C. E. Seger, general chairman last night as he prepared to call an informal meeting of leaders to name additional committees to carry out work in connection with the function.

A general committee meeting will be held Jan. 5 at which time reports on the progress of the sale of tickets will be heard. Contacts with industrial concerns regarding support of the dance have resulted in entirely satisfactory results, it was said last night.

Worker Injured In Fall At Plant

A fall of 40 feet from the steel structure of the new Ford plant resulted in J. F. Jennings of San Mateo, iron worker suffering a fractured elbow yesterday.

Jennings was taken to the Hospital Richmond in a Wilson and Kratzer ambulance.

St. George Sons Plan Whist Party

Final public whist party given by the Sons of St. George lodge of this city for their convention fund, will be held in Memorial hall tonight. Time for the party was set at 8:15 p. m.

Dynamite Taken From Quarry

Police in the entire Eastbay were searching last night for persons who stole 26 sticks of dynamite along with 30 caps and fuses from the Hutchinson quarry in El Cerrito some time Sunday night.

Report of the theft was made to El Cerrito police yesterday when workers beginning their days toil found the lock of the magazine pried off.

It was feared that the burglars may have stolen the dynamite for use in a safe blowing job in this vicinity. Workers found a pinch bar with which the thieves were alleged to have pried off the lock

Three Marriage Licenses Filed

Applications for marriage licenses were filed by a Richmond woman in Oakland, a Richmond man in San Francisco and a Stege woman in Martinez yesterday.

Viggo G. Sorensen, 36, of 624 Thirty - first street, Oakland, with Gladys P. Whiffen, 24 of 1444 Merced street, Richmond made application in Oakland.

John J. Wilt, 53 of Richmond and Helen G. Dingman, 44 of Oakland, filed intentions in San Francisco.

Friend B. Hammond, 20, of Albany and Rose Harehitello, 16 of Stege filed their intentions in Martinez.

Three Trapped In Wrecked Car

Swerving to avoid another automobile, a car driven by John Valenti, overturned at Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue Sunday and trapped the driver, his wife and their baby. None of the occupants were seriously injured. A hole was cut in the top of the car to free the three.

The car that Velenti tried to avoid was driven by H. Mackinnon of Berkeley, police reported. The Valentis live at 655 Third street.

HAS OPERATION

Neal Leggett, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Leggett of 1324 Barrett avenue was resting well last night following a tonsil operation performed at the Hospital Richmond yesterday.

Sets Record

JUANITA BURNS, Los Angeles girl flier, who set a new altitude record for women Sunday when her altitude [illegible] 26,000 feet. She believes she went up 1500 feet higher after the gauge froze. The previous mark was 21,598 feet.

BIG MERGER IS BALKED

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 29.—UP—Because of the "unseemly precipitation" with which, he said, directors of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company plunged into a plan for merging with the Bethlehem Steel company, Judge David G. Jenkins today granted an injunction restarining the two companies from consolidating in what would have been a billion-dol'ar corporation.

Judge Jenkins' decision was reached after a long court action instituted by Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland financier, and bitterly fought for months by a brilliant array of corporation lawyers. Ea-

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Legion Post To Hold Big Smoker

A smoker open to all veterans of the World War will be given by American Legion Post No. 10 in Memorial hall the night of Jan. 8, it was planned last night at the meeting held, following the postponement of the regular gathering night which came Christmas day.

Harry Burt, commander was in charge of the gathering. At the Jan. 8 smoker, entertainment and special features will mark the gathering.

C. W. St. John was named chairman of the ticket committee for the unemployment ball to be given Jan. 9. George Tandy was chairman of the refreshment committee last night.

Famous Artists Model Suicide

LONDON, Dec. 29.—One of the most popular artists' models in London, Mary Helen Chaddock, was found dead in a gas filled room today. Her likeness has appeared on many magazine covers, and her pictures have been hung in the academy.

Her father said she had been moody of late because an actor with whom she was in love went to the United States and married a New York girl.

1931 SEEN AS GOOD YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—UP— A feeling of confidence was expressed in 1931 business forecasts made today by many of the nation's business and industrial leaders.

Conservatism was the keynote of the year-end predictions but most leaders were of the opinion that improvement in conditions might be expected during 1931 despite the ramifications of the current world-wide depression.

Bearing in mind that many of the optimistic 1930 forecasts failed to materialize, business executives this year were reluctant to make definite prediction of the future. Rather they were inclined to await developments in the first few months of 1931 to gauge better the trend in business affairs.

See Growth

Nevertheless most of these executives agreed that improvement might be expected during 1931. [illegible] declined [illegible] that the results of 1930 would be exceeded but would fall behind the record of prosperity set in 1929.

Following are year-end business predictions made by representative industrialists and business leaders:

A. W. Robertson, chairman, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company—Sometime dur-

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LOCAL YOUTH HURT IN CRASH

A former Richmond high school student was recovering from cuts and bruises suffered Saturday when hit by a car on San Pablo avenue in Emeryville, while the alleged driver is being held in the Alameda county jail on hit-run charges pending his appearance before Emeryville police court Wednesday afternoon.

Virgil Loureiro, 19 of 644 Eighteenth street is the injured youth. He was struck as he was getting into his own car, allegedly by Charles Seibt, 52 of Oakland who immediately sped away. Motorists chased the car and obtained the license number.

Seibt was arrested at his home where he declared he knew he had hit a car on San Pablo avenue, but denied he was aware that anyone was injured.

The driver of the alleged hit-run car admitted he had been drinking. He said he was afraid to stop for fear of that fact. Seibt will appear for arraignment before Police Judge J. L. Kennon, in Emeryville.

Driver Held On Hit-Run Charges

Charged with hit-run driving, Frank B. Belovich of 2512 Maine avenue was in the city prison last night in the absence of $500 bail.

Belovich was stopped by an officer after he was alleged to have side swiped a car driven by Charles Perasso, 110 Castro street, at Tenth street and Nevin avenue, Sunday. The car driven by Belovich went south on Tenth street and sideswiped a street car at Macdonald avenue, police reports state.

When arrested at Eighth street and Macdonald avenue, Belovich said he did not think the first accident serious enough to cause him to stop.

HAS OPERATION

After a major operation performed at the Hospital Richmond Saturday Pete Nelson of Thirteenth street was resting easily last night.

Decoy

ALTHOUGH a mother of six and expecting a seventh soon, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, according to [illegible], Wash., police, admits she played the role of decoy to a band of daring robbers. Her ruse, it is charged, was to sit in parked cars along lonely highways as an inducement to passing motorists to stop and render aid, only to fall prey to the bandits hidden near by.

FREED FELON HELD ESCAPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29, —UP—The unique situation in which a man who had been granted probation could be called an "escape" from prison was opened here tonight by an opinion of Attorney Gereral U. S. Webb.

Webb ruled that the probation granted to William J. Bost in Los Angeles superior court was ilegal and that Bost should be returned to San Quentin state prison. He wrote the opinion for Mark E. Noon, clerk of the state board of prison directors.

Officials at San Quentin announced they had demanded the return of Bost from Los Angeles.

"As more than a year has passed since this defendant was taken from your custody under the authority of an order stating that

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2 Missing Sons Found In S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A 20 year search for two sons was ended today when police found the men, one living at the St. Francis hotel and the other at 291 Geary street.

Dr. Samuel Schwartz, Philadelphia, was the father who asked police to locate his sons. The men here said they had not heard from their father in ten years and supposed that he was dead.

Planes In Hunt For Missing Ship

AGADIER, Morocco, Dec. 29.—Four passengers including the Italian consul at Fez were missing today in a passenger mail plane on the Buenos Aires to Paris line. The plane left Dakir for Toulouse, but disappeared between here and Juby Four planes sent to look for the missing liner returned without having sighted it.

TOTAL TO BE $500,000 OR MORE

When the year ends Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, it is expected that Richmond's building total for the year will be in the excess of $500,000.

Figures released from City Building Inspector A. J. Hurley's offices yesterday revealed that up unto five o'clock p. m. Dec. 29, 505 building permits had been issued, making a sum total of $483,172.

Of this amount 87 permits were for the construction of homes, valued at $306,900.

However, today or tomorrow a building permit will be issued to P. M. Sanford, local constructor, for the construction of additions to the Woodrow Wilson school. This will bring the figure past the $500,000 mark as the school work is to cost more than $30,000.

[illegible] of the city ordinance, which makes it unnecessary for building permits to be issued for buildings on lands not subdivided into city lots, the total here for the year would have been much in excess of $3,000,000.

The Ford plant on the Richmond inner harbor was built without a building permit under the section of the city ordinance. If this law had not been in effect the $3,000,000 cost of building the plant would have been added to the building total for the year.

Other industries in Richmond did work that cost large sums during the year and they did not have to get a permit.

Business buildings costing $78,960 were build during the year. For this work 28 permits were issued.

Three industries, received permits to do work costing $5150.

September of this year was the biggest month for building here. There were 68 permits issued during the month to the total of $69,566.

March and April were big months, with 52 and 53 permits issued during that time.

The figures each month for homes were:

January 7; February 7; March 11; April 8; May 6; June 5; July 8; August 9; September 11; October 7; November 4 and December 4.

Although the figures for this year are rather disappointing it is expected that the 1931 building total for Richmond will be much larger.

CITY PROTESTS S. S. SCHEDULE

The city of Richmond through its City Attorney, T. M. Carlson, will enter a protest with the railroad commission against the going into effect on January 26th, of the new coast wise steamer tariff schedule.

The matter was brought to the attention of the council last evening by Councilman Scott, who stated the new tariff of the Pacific Coast-wise Steamers organization, does not put Richmond on a parity with other cities in regard to rates.

Scott stated the chamber of commerce committee had made a protest, and the wish was for the city of Richmond to also enter a protest.

THE WEATHER

Fair Tuesday with frost in morning; Wednesday cloudy with moderate temperature, becoming unsettled. Gentle changeable winds.

Savant

E. W. P. CHINNERY, Australian anthropologist, recently told reporters about a tremendous treasure in gold in New Guinea. Chinnery declares the trove is protected by a horde of natives.

LUE SCORES IN HEARING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29, —UP— First defense witnesses in the preliminary hearing of Leu Fook, aged Chinese servant held on a charge of killing Mrs. Rosetta Baker, actress and clubwoman, were called to testify in the court-room of Municipal Judge Sylvain J. Lazarus Late today.

The hearing started a week ago and when the police closed their case Judge Lazarus expressed hope they would clear up several points puzzling to him at a later time.

Ernest Roberts, who claimed he was a friend of Mrs. Rae Dix, housekeeper for Mrs. Baker came to the aid of the Chinese houseboy. Much significance has been attached by police to a small piece of skin found near Mrs. Baker's body which they claimed fitted a torn place in Leu's hand.

Roberts testified that Mrs. Dix had told him and his wife on the day after the murder that "Leu cut himself on a broken window the Saturday before Mrs. Baker was strangled."

Testimony that Mrs. Baker had always had a "high regard" for Leu was given by Nell Nichols, former housekeeper for Mrs. Baker, before court was adjourned until Tuesday.

Judge Lazarus said he wanted the prosecution to explain more carefully Mrs. Baker's movements the night before she was killed and what became of two of her teeth which were presumably knocked out by her assailant.

Mrs. Harcourt Granted Divorce

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—Along with an interlocutory decree of divorce, Mrs. Anita Harcourt of Richmond was granted custody of four children, $45 a month alimony, and a cleaning and dyeing works in her home city.

Harry Harcourt, the husband was charged with cruelty by his wife. Thomas M. Carlson was the attorney for the wife.

NURSES ARE FORCED TO FLEE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—UP—Fire periled the lives of more than a score of nurses at two hospitals in this district last last night.

Flames broke out in the nurses' quarters of the Letterman general hospital at the Presidio shortly after 5 o'clock, where nearly 20 young women had gathered following dinner. Troops in the nearby barracks aided by San Francisco fire fighters rescued the women as they were trapped in the blaze.

Shortly after the Letterman fire was under control the nurses home at the San Mateo Community hospital burst into flames. Rescue of the women was effected through the heroic effort of firemen who fought the flames for two hours before they were under ocntrol.

Origin of the fires had not been determined at a late hour last night.

The Letterman fire broke out in the living room of the wooden structure and had enveloped the entire side of the building when the apparatus arrived. The women had only time to save themselves. Many of their personal effects were lost in the roaring fire.

Flames spread so rapidly, it was feared for a time that some of the women had been trapped in the fiery structure. Troops searched the ruined section of the building for possible victims, but none had been discovered last night.

San Mateo fire department battled the Community hospital blaze alone, and was preparing to send for aid from nearby departments when the blaze was finally quelled.

No patients were housed in either place destroyed by the fires.

BUILDING PROBE PLANNED HERE

In order to reduce fire hazards, and for the protection of persons and property, a building survey of the city, was ordered by the council at its meeting last evening.

Numerous complaints have been made to the council about the unsafe condition of some buildings, and the unsanitary condition of others.

The survey will be made by the city manager, the fire chief and the building inspector, who will report back to the council in two weeks.

On the report that is filed the council will take action and notify property owners to either place their structures in proper condition, or remove them.

Martinez P. O. Will Advance

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—With the December business of the Martinez postoffice at Dec. 26 totaling nearly $5,000, Postmaster Joseph Schweinizter announced today the year's total equals $42,437.17 or more than $2,000 than is required to rate the office in the first class listing of the government.

The business necessary to place a postoffice on the first class list is $40,000 annually. With the more than $2000 business done up to Dec. 26, the first class rating was assured.

This will mean an increase in pay for the postmaster and the assistant postmaster. Requests of the office will be easier to receive, with the first class rating, it was explained.

SOCCER TEAM WINS FROM IBERICOS

The Richmond soccer club outfit gained its fifth consecutive victory Sunday afternoon by defeating the Ibericos 2 to 0 in a hard battle played on the Nicholl Park field.

By winning Sunday's game, the Richmond boys went into second place in the league standing. They will have their chance to go into a tie for first place when they meet the league leading Scandia eleven at Washington Park, in Alameda next Sunday.

The first half of Sunday's game was scoreless and remarkably evenly played, both teams securing about an equal number of shots at their opponents goal. However, after half time the Richmond athletes opened up with a determined offensive that had results. Grice scored the first goal on a nice center from Moscrop. The second scoring came in the final minutes of the contest when a corner kick was awarded to Moscrop, who sent it to Brain, who headed it into the Ibericos' net.

The Richmond boys played championship soccer throughout the game, and showed great promise of taking the Scandias into camp next week-end. The goal keeping of Weaving of Richmond was also one of the main factors in Richmond's victory last Sunday.

Firemen Win From Pie Nine

A 10-inning battle was finally decided in favor of the Oakland Firemen over the league-leading Rich Pies Sunday by a score of 6 to 5.

Jones and Scanlan composed the Firemen's battery, while Perotti twirled for the losers, with Bigeri receiving. The game was a regular Intra-county baseball league contest. The losers of Sunday's battle were known as the Rich Pies at the beginning of the season. They then changed their name to the Bunte Candies. Last Sunday they changed their name back to Richardies.

New York Solon Dies Suddenly

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. —UP— David J. O'Connell, 61, representative from the ninth congressional district of Brooklyn since 1918, dropped dead tonight while he was on his way to a dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt. He also had planned to attend an unemployment rally in Brooklyn, sponsored by the Democratic club of which he is president.

He was associated with the Literary Digest for many years in a business capacity.

Famous Italian Artist Is Called

ROME, Dec. 29.—Rites for Ontonio Mancini, 78, famous Italian painter and one of the greatest colorists of modern times, who died here yesterday will be said tomorrow. Mancini became critically ill Friday. He was among the first members of the Academy of Italy.

THE CURRENT WHAT-A-MAN!

By Burris Jenkins Jr.

SHIKAT, LAST YEARS LEAPING MAN, NOW JUST A SPEAR-BEARER --- OH WELL, THAT'S WRESTLING....
JIM LONDOS WHO IS PLAYING THE LEADING WRESTLING ROLE OF THE CURRENT SEASON

MEETS HOLDBAH, THE HUMAN BILLIKIN, NEXT WEEK.. IT MAY BE HIS TURN.
WE GO FROM HERE TO THE FLYING MARE
THESE FOOTBALL STARS HAVE INJECTED ENTHUSIASM AS WELL AS CONFIDENCE IN THE SPORT — THEY CAN'T BE BOUGHT, IT'S SAID.
THE RUMOR OF CAREFUL REHEARSALS CAN NO LONGER BE DEPENDED ON.
SAY WHAT YOU WILL, THEY'RE PUTTING ON SHOWS WORTH SEEING.

Y. M. I. NINE WILL MEET ROLAS

The Richmond Y. M. I. diamond athletes will cross bats with the Rola club nine next Sunday afternoon on the First street lot.

[illegible] will be on the mound for the Y. M. I., with Hartz behind home plate.

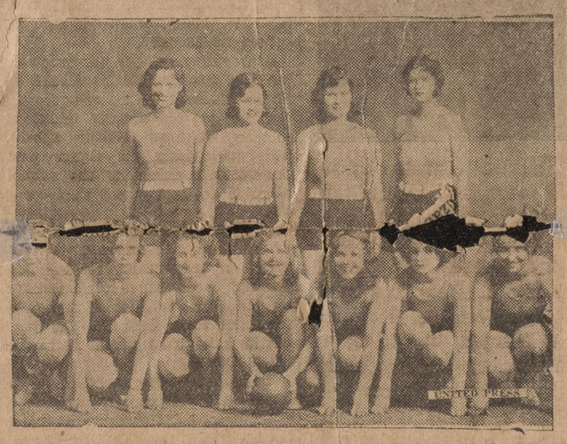
The game will be a regular Inter-County league affair. The Y. M. I. boys were scheduled to play a league game with Rodeo last Sunday at First street, but plans went astray. At the starting time, with Rodeo not yet on the field, the Rola athletes and the Richmond Woodmen were also at First street ready to play their own league game. All the league games on the First street field were canceled, and the Y. M. I. and Rola club then engaged in a practice go.

Father Of Local Woman Is Called

On receiving news of the death of her father, J. H. Davis of Stockton, Mrs. Lilly Camp of 226 Macdonald avenue has left for Stockton to attend the funeral.

Davis leaves, besides Mrs. Camp, his widow and one son, Cecil George Davis of Oakland. He passed away at the age of 72. For many years he operated a plow manufacturing concern in San Jose, being the inventor of a type of plow.

Wants Competition



THESE GIRLS, representing Weber College at Ogden, Utah, are rarin' to go. They've practiced long and hard, and to a "man" declare they'll wallop any team of girl grid stars in the United States. Left to right, they are: (Back row) Hortense Hatch, Jetta Barker, Alice Sorenson and Inez Wheatley, (front row) Irene Miller, Virginia Rose, Blanche Heed, Isabel Littlefield, Arlene Boner, Gladys Anderson and Constance Liopiz.

Soldier Drowns In Sea Swim

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 29.—UP—Joseph Davis, 30, of Denver, a private at Schofield barracks, was drowned at Kawaihapai today.

A strong undertow carried Davis out and his body had not been recovered several hours later.

Two others who were swimming with him were rescued by persons who were camping on the beach.

One For Strange As It Seems

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—A letter written by a local angler and addressed "To Renter of Boats on Canadice Lake (E. by N. E. shore) near Hemlock, N. Y., was delivered the following day. To aid the mail carrier the writer drew a map on the envelope, showing Hemlock, Canadice and Honeoye lakes, with an arrow pointing to a spot labelled "Here it is."

World Court Not To Be Discussed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—UP—The world court protocols, postponed by the Senate foreign relations committee until next December, will not be revived now by Senator William E. Borah, Rep. Idaho, chairman of the committee, he said today.

Borah, leading opponent of the court, when advised of the action of the federal council of churches of Christ in seeking action at this session, said "I hope they won't forget me with their petitions."

He said he has no intention of seeking a reconsideration of the 10 to 9 vote by which the committee voted to postpone.

Failure to reopen this fighting issue is due to the open secret that the administration leaders who favor postponement have one or two more committee votes which they could gain if the question came up again.

Great Man Shires Has Merry Sunday

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29.—UP—In the peaceful hours just before dawn today, Arthur "What-A-Man" Shires, having tired of ringing doorbells, sauntered into the Hollywood police station and emitted a loud "whoop" to apprise one and all of his arrival.

"Hi there, feller," shouted Arthur the great, "do you know who I am?"

"No, I don't and what about it?" returned Lieutenant W. B. Johnson.

"Well, I'm Shires—Arthur, the great. I want to report a robbery."

"You've been drinking," growled the officer.

In reply, Mr. Shires approached the officer's desk, swept all the papers onto the floor and sat down. The expansive Mr. Shires of baseball and boxing fame was himself again.

"Is this the police station?" he asked.

"Get off that desk" barked Lieut. Johnson.

"Won't" gritted Shires.

"What do you want" conceded the officer.

"Never mind," said Arthur pugnaciously. "I won't tell you now."

The lieutenant became convinced that Shires had been drinking. He searched him and found a pair of brass knuckles, which the athlete claimed had been given him for Christmas. Protesting, Shires was locked up.

Five minutes later the cry of "fire" disrupted the order of the station.

It was the resourceful Mr. Shires [illegible] in his cell bunk afire. The flames and Mr. Shires were subdued. There ensued a period of quiet, after which the great one appeared in sunrise court.

He denied the intoxication charge and on his plea of not guilty trial was set for December 31. Arraignment on a charge of carrying brass knuckles, a felony, was postponed.

Shires "told all" to Judge Henry Willis. He said he was robbed of $50 and only wanted to report it.

"I was walking down Normandie avenue when a bandit jumped out and demanded my money," Shires said. "He took my wallet, containing $50. I asked him for taxi fare and he gave me $1.50.

"He wouldn't let me put my hands down and I thought he was going to hit me with his gun, but I asked him not to and he promised he wouldn't. Then he let me go and I went to the police station.

"You see, in Chicago I know all the policemen, high and low. So in Hollywood, I just got friendly."

But police said he had been ringing door bells with the aid of a taxi driver.

Shires was married here early in November to Miss Betty Greenbaum, of Chicago. He played with Washington in the American league last year and with Chicago White Sox the year before. When he punched Manager Lena Blackburn he jumped into pugilistic fame and engaged in a number of boxing bouts until stopped by Judge Landis, baseball commissioner.

Shires gained much publicity by admitting that he knew he was good. He cast a look of scorn today at a newspaperman who asked him if his adventure today was a publicity stunt.

RECORD-HERALD WANT ADS PAY YOU BIG RETURNS

CZAR FOR STATE FIGHT GAME ASKED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—UP—Appointment of a "czar" or chief inspector, for California boxing, abolishment of chief inspectors and an arrangement for appointments to the state athletic commission so that a majority of its three members will be war veterans were recommended today by the governor's committee that has investigated boxing conditions in the state.

Among the persons suggested to the investigating commission for the post of "czar" were Bob Edgren, former college athlete, and sports writer, Lieutenant Jack Kennedy, U. S. Navy, referee; Captain Seth Strelinger, Hollywood, former member of the State Athletic Commission, and George Blake, Los Angeles, manager of Fidel LaBarbara, prominent boxer.

Veterans prominently mentioned to succeed Commissioners James Wood of Los Angeles and William Hanlon of Sacramento, who will soon leave office, are Adjutant-General R. E. Mittelstaedt and Dr. Harry Martin of Los Angeles.

The committee suggested that the [illegible] receive a salary of $7500 or $10,000 a year and should be in a position to devote his full time to the work.

Offices of the commission in Los Angeles and San Francisco should be closed and all of its activities conducted from Los Angeles, the investigators reported. Numerous other recommendations were made concerning strengthening of regulations now in effect.

Chicago Invites U. S. To Big Fair

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—UP—Chicago officially invited the 48 states of the union today to participate in its century of progress exposition in 1933.

Letters to the governors of each state were signed by Rufus C. Dawes, brother of Ambassador Charles G. Dawes and president of the world's fair.

The step was regarded as the most important one in the gigantic enterprise which is expected to bring 100,000,000 visitors to Chicago since President Hoover last January extended a similar invitation to nations of the world. A majority of the large countries already have accepted.

Mae Mathos Honored By Onetah Council

Mae Mathos, who will become past pocahontas of Onetah council, degree of Pocahontas when officers are installed Jan. 8 was paid honor last night when the group met in special session.

The meeting last night was held in place of the regular Thursday meeting which came on the Christmas holiday.

Talks by several members of the lodge wished success to Mae Mathos and praised her for the work done by her during the past 12 months.

Installation will be held jointly with Onetah tribe of Redmen, Jan. 8. Charles Ryan was initiated into the council last night.

CAGE LEAGUE TO REOPEN ON MONDAY

Richmond cage fans will once more have a chance to see their favorite hoopsters of the Richmond City basketball league in action when the second round of the league starts Monday evening in the Roosevelt Junior High school gymnasium.

A thrilling, important card will be offered on the opening night of the final round of this year's exciting, closely-fought circuit.

The league-leading Santa Fe quintet will give battle to the closely trailing McRacken Clothiers in the A division contest at 8:30 o'clock.

In the B division clash, the Civic Center Tires will meet the Ben Malik Clothiers at 7:30 o'clock.

Both of these tussles should prove exciting enough affairs. The McRacken boys are one of division A's most dangerous threats, and are certain to give the league-leaders a maximum amount of fierce opposition.

The Civic Center Tires are anxious to abolish the one game margin existing between them and the league-leading Garfinkle Clothiers, and may be reckoned upon to stage fast floorwork and quick, accurate shooting in the attempt Monday night. However, the Ben Malik athletes are, though yet on the bottom of the division, always a powerful force to be reckoned with. They have fought many close contests with all teams in the division.

Rolas Defeated By Locals In Practice Tilt

A 7 to 2 victory was gained by the Y. M. I. nine over the Rola club in a practice contest Sunday afternoon.

Babich did a fine job on the mound for the local team, earning 11 strike-outs and allowing eight hits. The Y. M. I. outfit collected a total of 15 hits off Sargent and Campbell, Rola chuckers. Losee, Prolo and Babich did the strong hitting for the Y. M. I. each colecting three bingles.

The box score:

Y. M. I.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Lucas, ss	4	3	2	0
Hartz, c	3	1	1	1
Eglight, lf	5	0	1	0
Losee, rf	5	1	3	0
Korte, 1b	4	1	3	0
Babich, p	4	1	3	0
Prolo, 2b	4	0	3	0
O'Rourke, cf	4	0	1	0
Snyder, 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	15	1

ROLA CLUB	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Atkins, c	5	0	0	2
Clark, 1b	5	0	2	0
Brekas, ss	4	0	2	1
Campbell, 2b., p	3	1	1	0
James, lf	4	0	1	0
Peacock, cf	3	0	1	0
De Grazia, 2b	2	0	0	0
Sargent, p., 2b	3	0	0	0
Stimac, rf	4	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	8	3

ODD FELLOWS WIN FROM GIANTS

The Oakland Giants went down before the Richmond Odd Fellows by a 6 to 3 score Sunday afternoon in a fast affair staged on the Monarch Park diamond in Oakland. The entire squad of lodgemen worked together in fine fashion to trounce the Oakland boys.

Dave Kyle of the Odd Fellows smacked out what is believed to be the longest hit ever made at Monarch Park. Kyle also collected a double for the locals.

Carl Kamb did excellent work on the mound for the linkers Sunday, whiffing nine Giants and allowing but seven hits. Joe Viano did spectacular work for the Odd Fellows on the initial sack. Viano also got two for four at home plate, as did Zimmerman and Kamb.

The box score:

ODD FELLOWS	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Zimmerman, 3b	4	1	2	0
Huzefka, ss	2	1	0	0
Viano, 1b	4	1	2	0
Rosano, c	5	0	1	0
Banducci, lf	5	0	0	0
Kyle, rf	5	2	2	0
Pinto, 2b	4	0	1	0
Gordon, cf	2	0	0	0
Kamb, p	4	1	2	0
Murphy, cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	10	0

GIANTS	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Sharkey, ss	4	1	2	0
Morris, lf	4	0	0	0
Kinchen, 3b	4	1	2	1
Collins, cf	3	1	1	0
Ellio rf	4	0	0	1
Lane, 1b	4	0	2	0
Richardson, 2b	3	0	0	0
Richards, c	3	0	0	0
Reid, p.	2	0	0	0
Eliot, p	1	0	0	0
Walker, ph	1	0	0	0
Jackson, ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	2

Summary: Home runs—Kyle. Two base hits—Kyle, Viano, Sharkey. First base on balls—Off Kamb 2, off Reid 1, off Eliot 2. Struck out—By Kamb 9, by Reid 10, by Eliot 1.

Patient To Be Paid At Clinic

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—UP— The Chicago Medical society advertised tonight for a man, ill of migraine to receive free treatment, food, lodging and $70 a month salary.

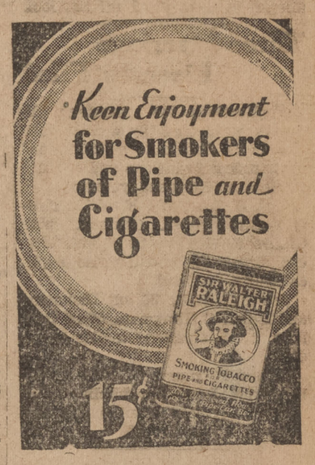
Said the notice:

"Wanted: Male patient with genuine migraine for investigation. Will require three months residence in hospital with $70 a month allowance. Prefer patient now out of work."

It was explained that the research department of the state medical school here wished to make a study of the eye disease, migraine, and was willing to pay for the privelege of treating a patient suffering with it.

CHARITY FOOTBALL GAME

GLENDALE—Glendale post 127 of the American Legion recently sponsored a charity football game between the Hoover high school and Glendale high school teams. The money raised will be used in financing charity work in the city during the winter.



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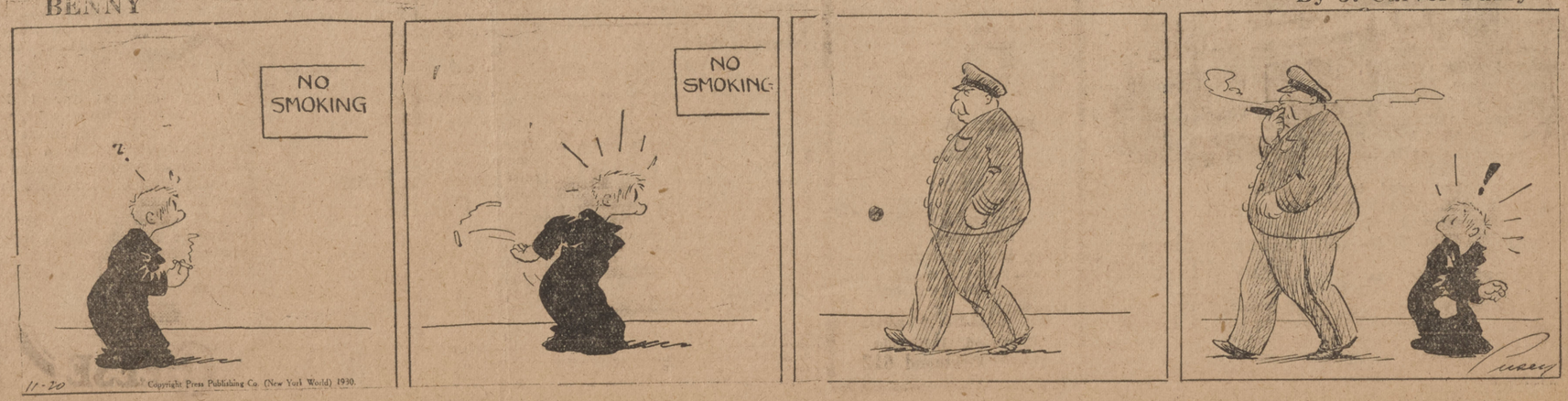
DOES VON PARKINSON, Salt Lake City, Utah, youth. "Rattlesnakes," declared Von, fondling the venomous specimens shown above, "learn to know you and will not bite you." Von though only 17, enjoys the reputation of being one of Utah's reptile experts. He spends all his spare time capturing snakes in the Rocky Mountains, then putting them through his process of taming.

BENNY

By J. Carver Pusey



Society NOTES

P. S. TEMPLE ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

Members of Richmond Temple No. 86, Pythian Sisters, and their families were entertained at a delightful Christmas party given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker, 665 Thirty-fifth street.

Games were played during the evening, and Santa was present with gifts for each guest. Nancy Folsom acted as his page. A program was also presented.

The program included: Recitation, Nancy Folsom; song, Richard Rihn; piano solo, Delberta Whitney; recitation, Barbara Folsom; stories, Leonard Patterson; piano solo, Miss Gertrude Parker; and vocal solo, Miss Gertrude Richards. A banquet was served following the program.

Those present at the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnold; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rihn, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker.

Mrs. Helen Patterson, Mrs. Hilda Wicks, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Eleanor Wade.

Miss Dorothy Cheney, Miss Dorothy Patterson, Miss Doris McCray, Miss Gertrude Richards, Miss Gertrude Parker, and Miss Evelyn Parker.

Nancy Folsom, Barbara Folsom, Delberta Whitney, Leonard Patterson, Richard Rihn.

R. N. LODGE IN PLANS FOR INSTALLATION

Installation of officers at Neighbors of America ceremonial Jan. 12 will be presided over by Jennie B. Foster, while Maude Phillips will be the ceremonial marshal.

Plans for the installation were completed at the meeting last night, where practice for the event was held.

Dewey Auxiliary To Be Feted Today

Mrs. Cora Rogers, president of Admiral Dewey auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans, will give a luncheon for members of the auxiliary this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Memorial hall. The dinner is being given as a farewell by Mrs. Rogers before she goes out of office.

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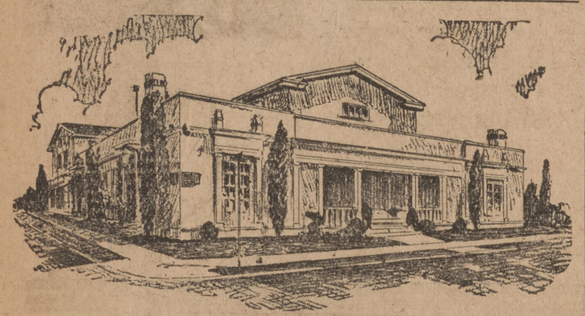

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LOCAL COUPLE ENTERTAINS AT WEDDING FETE

Their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary was the occasion for a delightful dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schumacher of Richmond at the Athens Athletic club in Oakland recently.

Music and dancing followed the dinner, which was served in a dining room tastefully decorated in silver and red.

The guests at the enjoyable affair were: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Offermann, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Offermann, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Trevorrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Card, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLeod, Miss Lois Card, Mrs. Margaret Deasy, Mrs. Nina Sheehan, Messrs. E. M. Farrell, Fred Offermann, William Offermann, Paul Offermann and Robert Offermann.

BOOSTER CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH WHIST

Members of the Booster club of the Fraternal Brotherhood were entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Sargent for the first of a new series of whist parties.

Prizes were won during the day by Mrs. Louise Smith, Mrs. D. Anderson, Mrs. Mae Campbell, Mrs. A. Augistino, Mrs. Bolljoahn and Mrs. Baker.

Missouri Club Entertains At Christmas Party

A merry Christmas dinner party and dance were enjoyed by members of the Missouri club recently at the South Richmond Improvement clubhouse.

A program was presented by a group of children following a dinner served at decorated tables. Santa Claus was also present with gifts for all. Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening.

Mrs. Ethel Jewett acted as general chairman of the party, with Mrs. Ethel Butler directing plans for the dinner. The program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Laura Davidson.

Whoopee Party For Legion Group

Members of the American Legion auxiliary and their guests will observe the commencement of the New Year at a New Year's whoopee party to be held tonight by the auxiliary. There will be dancing, and a midnight supper will be served. Mrs. Alice Wiles is directing plans for the party and supper.

REDMEN WILL INSTALL WITH POCAHONTAS

Onetah tribe of Redmen with Onetah council, Degree of Pocahontas will hold a joint installation in Redmen hall, Jan. 8 to which the public has been invited.

Arthur Pacheco, incoming Sachem and Ruby Hodson, Pocahontas-elect of the respective lodges have charge of arrangements for the affair. Plans for the tribe's participation in the event were laid at the meeting of the lodge last night.

A joint social with the Onetah council was held following the meeting.

ONETAH TRIBE WILL HOLD ALL NIGHT DANCE

An all-night dance to usher out the old and welcome in the New Year will be given by Onetah tribe of Redmen in conjunction with Echoes of '49 orchestra in Redmen hall Wednesday night.

Rube Cunningham and J. J. Murphy in charge of the affair planned the event because of the success of the weekly dances that have been given with the same orchestra furnishing the music.

The regular Saturday night dance will be given next Saturday it was announced.

Record-Herald Is Thanked By Dewey Auxiliary

Appreciation for the publicity given by the RECORD-HERALD during the past 12 months to the Admiral Dewey Auxiliary No. 17, United Spanish War Veterans, was expressed in a communication received last night.

Addressed to the newspaper, the communication read:

The members of Admiral Dewey auxiliary No. 17 extend to you their sincere thanks for your kind consideration to us during the past year.

Very respectfully,
Admiral Dewey Auxiliary No. 17,
Ida M. LONG, Secretary.

F. W. Bradburys Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bradbury are having as their guests two daughters, Mrs. Carl Russell of New York City and Mrs. A. R. Bartlett of the Orient. Mrs. Russell is accompanied by her little daughter, Patsy Anne, and plans to remain with her parents for probably more than a month.

Mrs. Bartlett has already been visiting with her parents for several months, and plans to leave Friday from San Francisco on the President Taft for Hong Kong, where she will join her husband, who is employed in the importing business there. Following Mrs. Bartlett's arrival at Hong Kong, the couple will leave for Europe.

Yeomen Lodge To Hold Benefit Dance

At the final meeting of the year held by Richmond Yeomen last night plans were begun for the holding of a public benefit dance at a date to be set in February. Clyde Cook, foreman was in charge of the gathering last night.

St. Edmund's Guild To Elect Officers

Officers of St. Edmund's Guild for the coming year will be chosen at an election of the guild this afternoon. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock in the guild hall. Mrs. E. H. Harlow and Mrs. C. H. Hunt will act as hostesses during the afternoon.

DeMolay to Hold Special Meeting

Plans for 1931 will be discussed at a special meeting of Richmond chapter, Order of De Molay, this evening at Point Masonic hall. It will be the final meeting of 1930. Lawrence Theis, master councilor for the coming year, will act as chairman at the meeting.

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EINSTEIN TO ARRIVE IN STATE

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29. —UP— Prof. Albert Einstein will find a full day's program prepared for him when he arrives here Wednesday from Germany aboard the liner Belgenland.

The schedule is tentative, however, pending the famed physicist's approval. In view of his reluctance to appear in public the program is free of ostentatious affairs.

The Belgenland will dock at 8:30 a. m. An informal reception and breakfast will be held here. A luncheon also is planned, either for San Diego or for Riverside.

It has not been determined definitely whether Prof. and Frau Einstein will proceed to Los Angeles on the Belgenland Thursday or go by motor Wednesday. If the trip is made by motor it will include a drive through the orange belt and luncheon at the Mission Inn at Riverside.

The Einsteins will spend the night at the home of Dr. Robert A. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology. On Friday the visitors will move into their home for the next two months—a furnished house near the Caltech campus.

Prof. Einstein is understood to be impatient to start work on new experiments and equations. His first consultation will be with Dr. Millikan and Dr. A. A. Michelson, Chicago physicist. Enroute north from San Diego, a brief stop may be made in Santa Ana to inspect the mile-long tunnel where Dr. Michelson is conducting experiments involving the speed, curvature and consistency of light arcs.

ECLIPSE LODGE HOLDS ROLL CALL MEETING

Eclipse lodge of Odd Fellows held annual roll call last night.

Saturday the lodge with Contra Costa Encampment will install officers at a public function. A dance will follow the event.

Emery Booth, noble grand-elect Jess Sanders, vice-grand-elect of the Eclipse lodge and E. M. Skow, chief patriarch-elect and I. J. Nelson, senior warden-elect of the encampment compose the committee in charge of the installation.

Jan. 5, the second degree will be conferred by Eclipse lodge.

A. J. Timmons Return Home

After spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in southern California, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Timmons returned to Richmond Sunday evening. They enjoyed Christmas dinner with a daughter in Fillmore. They also visited Ventura, Los Angeles, Inglewood, and Long Beach while in the south.

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Legion Told Of New Plan To Aid Jobless

FREDONIA, Kan.—A plan advanced by a local minister as a quick and practicable method to aid in relieving the present unemployment situation by using "chat," a stone refuse from the zinc and lead mines, in road building is receiving the attention of the American Legion. According to Paul A. Webb, Legion Americanism chairman in Kansas, and a member of the national Americanism commission, the Legion is giving the suggestion careful consideration and it is hoped that something definite and constructive may be developed. The plan was advanced by the Rev. Charles D. Todd, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Fredonia, in a recent sermon.

The Fredonia Commercial club is supporting the proposal and has sent a circular letter describing it to some 5000 communities. The following is a quotation from the letter giving some of the high points of the minister's plan:

"In our lead and zinc districts there are mountains of chat—valueless where they are, but material that would be invaluable if properly distributed and used for road surfacing. The plan briefly is this: Let the government mobilize the railroads and move this vast supply of chat to every county seat, or convenient shipping points in the surrounding states, each county agreeing to unload same and distribute. Some counties might not cooperate but hundreds of counties would.

"Let us see what this would accomplish. First, the material must be purchased, probably at little or no cost, then it must be loaded. This would put hundreds of idle miners to work in the lead and zinc producing sections. Second, it must be moved. This would take steam and steam means coal. It would also mean that thousands of railroad cars and scores of locomotives would have to be repaired and serviced. This would open the railroad shops and put men to work. Third, it would encourage the employment of men, teams, trucks, etc., locally.

"Here is a plan that can be put into operation at once, that does not require months of surveys, plans, etc., such as would be required by new river, harbor, or public building work, though all this should also be done. The money needed for this and other work could be easily raised either by bond issue or the diversion of some of the money that we are using to decrease our national debt."

SAILORS HOLD REUNION

CHICAGO, Ill.—About 2500 veterans who served in the Navy during the World War attended a reunion of naval veterans held recently in the Naval Reserve Armory at the foot of Randolph street. The distinguished guests included Rear Admiral William Moffett, chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics; Count Felix Von Luckner, famous German veteran; Rear Admiral Walter S. Crosley, commandant of Great Lakes naval training station, and Donald MacMillan, Arctic explorer.

LEGION AIDS NEEDY

HANOVER, Pa.—Members of Harold H. Bair post 14 of the American Legion are planning to raise a fund with which to aid unemployed and needy persons. It will be known as the Legion community relief fund. Persons who are out of work have been asked to register at the Legion home and efforts will be made to find employment for them.

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DROUGHT AID FUNDS WILL BE VOTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—UP—Appropriation of the full $45,000,000 authorized by Congress for drought relief was assured today, thereby removing any possibility of delay in making these funds available to farmers early in the new year. The House appropriations sub-committee announced it will recommend appropriation of the entire amount when Congress reconvenes Jan. 5.

This action was taken on recommendation of Agriculture Secretary Arthur M. Hyde who has previously opposed any sum greater than the $25,000,000 recommended by President Hoover. The change in front is attributed to a desire to avoid any more delay than necessary during the remainder of the session in putting through necessary bills. Hyde appeared before the sub-committee today.

Meanwhile other governmental forces indicated continued activity in behalf of farm and unemployment relief.

Arthur Wood, chairman of President Hoover's emergency relief committee, announced that actual work on more than $800,000,000 worth of semi- public and public construction will begin soon. The estimate is based on a survey prepared by the committee after studying reports on $2,000,000,000 of planned construction.

The work will include state, municipal and county buildings—school and roads.

Lions Club Will Hear Talk On Gas

The development of the natural gas project in California will be the subject of a lecture to be given before the Richmond Lions club today by Earl See', San Francisco official of the Pacific Gas and Electric company. The talk will be illustrated with motion pictures.

A number of guest artists and the Lions club orchestra will also provide entertainment at today's meeting in the Hotel Carquinez. Errol Lane will preside as chairman of the day.

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L. E. Jones Installed By Harbor Lodge

Declared to be the largest public gathering ever held by Harbor lodge of Masons, L. E. Jones was installed worshipful master at ceremonies attended by more than 250 Masons and Eastern Star last night.

Emmett Hitchcock, the retiring master was presented the Past Master's Jewel by W. E. Patterson, and in addition a "Charles of London" armchair and footstool was presented on behalf of the lodge. Martin C. Hencken, a past master of the lodge made the presentation on behalf of the members.

Jacob E. Hughes, district inspector, was the installing master. L. M. Johnson was the master of ceremonies. Both of these men made public addresses commending the lodge members to the leadership of Jones during the coming year.

Hugh Williams, tenor, and Clarence Oliver, baritone, accompanied by Helen Parmelee, pianist, furnished music during the evening.

Officers installed in addition to Jones were: T. A. Deadrich, senior warden; G. W. Ellis, junior warden; J. T. MacIntosh, treasurer; W. E. Patterson, secretary; Clarence Gribble, senior deacon; F. H. Wilkins, senior steward; H. L. Hunn, junior steward and W. W. Chapin, tyler.

Experts Will Discuss Coal

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—UP—A third international conference on bituminous coal, the only meeting of its kind of international scope, will be held at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in November, 1931.

Dr. Thomas S. Baker, president of the Institute and orgainzer of the first two international congresses made the announcement.

The meeting will be featured by discussions of recent studies of coal with particular attention to economics of new methods and processes that are being evolved in the industry.

The discussions will be confined to processes in treatment of coal after it has been mined and brought to the surface.

The first congress, organized by Dr. Baker in 1926 to discuss the problem of liquefying coal to supplement the petroleum oil supply of the world and other new uses of coal, was attended by 1700 delegates from 13 countries.

JOINS LEGION POST

KAYSVILLE, Utah.—Frank T. Hines, administrator of Veterans' affairs has transferred his American Legion membership from Washington, D. C., Post 1 to Salt Lake Post 2, according to the Utah Legionnaire. Hines is a native of Utah.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

TIPTON, Ind.—A free employment bureau has been established by Charles Sturdevant Post 46 of the American Legion here for the benefit of members of the post and auxiliary unit.

AD-A-MAN CLUB WILL GREET 1931

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 29.—UP—Young Mister 1931 will ride into the Rocky Mountain region on the tail of a skyrocket, flashing into the night in a blaze of glory.

The Ad-A-Man club, whose members yearly climb to the summit of Pikes Peak—14,000 feet above sea level—on New Year's eve to welcome the New Year, once more are prepared to venture forth on their long trek into the clouds.

Rockets, so powerful that their trail through the skies may be seen for a hundred miles or more, have been stored in the summit house atop the peak for the event. Members of the club have trained diligently for the rigorous climb.

Fourteen members and two radio amateurs will make the climb this year and in addition to the fire works, a small portable radio station will broadcast the greeting of the New Year through the rarified atmosphere nearly three miles above the level of the sea.

As a final feature of the pyrotechnic display, a lone white rocket will course its way through the night to the north in remembrance of that original "Old Man of the North," Roald Amundsen, world famed arctic explorer, who lost his life in a rescue attempt in the Arctic circle.

Amundsen was a member of the club.

Four Births Reported Here

The Richmond city health department yesterday recorded four births. The births were as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Loke of Rodeo, a daughter, born on December 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Balsiger, 656 Eighteenth street, a son, born on December 25, Christmas Day.

To Mr. and Mrs. William I. Huetinck, 3115 Nevin avenue, a son born on December 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vern W. Walters, 1527 Chanslor avenue, a son, born on December 17.

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Mrs. C. Hasch Granted Divorce

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—A final decree of divorce from Charles Hasch of Richmond had been granted Mrs. Jessie Hasch by Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie today. Clifford Anglim was attorney for Mrs. Hasch.

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Brown Funeral Held Yesterday

Last rites for Christian Brown, local man, were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Kenneth B. Wallace from Wilson and Kratzer's chapel. Interment followed at Sunset View cemetery.

Those acting as pall bearers were B. G. Warrington, J. M. Craven, Ralph Yeatts, C. S. Lewis, H. M. Stearns and O. L. Crigler.

the deceased passed away in San Rafael Christmas morning after serving as Santa C'aus at a Christmas gathering there.

ON VACATION

The Christmas holidays were spent by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson with Mrs. Watson's relatives at Willows. The Watsons have now returned to Richmond.

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18. Tusk.
19. Province of West Prussia.
21. Epoch.
22. Slush.
23. Steal (coll.).
24. Footgear.
25. Deed.
26. Aspects.
27. Kind of car.
28. Diminished.
30. Towing rope.
31. Commend.
32. Peel.
33. Noblemen.
36. Prevented.
40. Unfit.
41. Demolishes.
42. First woman.
43. Pert language (colloq.).
44. Reposes.
45. Sacred bull.
46. Single.
47. Suture.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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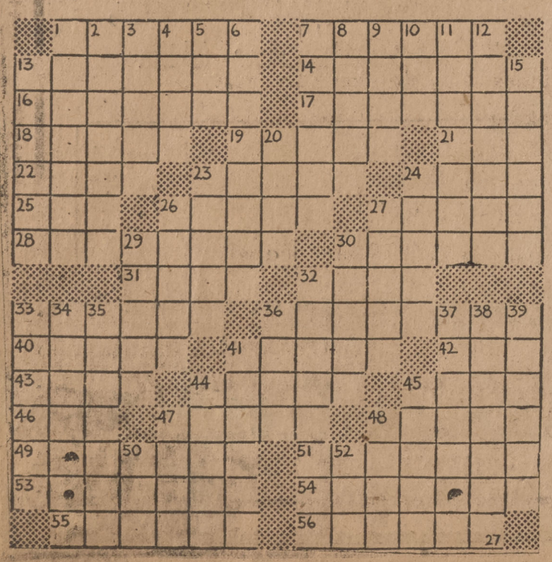
7. Fractional parts of shares.
8. Blue heron.
9. Drive.
10. Blackbird.
11. Inflammable.
12. One of Atlas's daughters.
13. Principal.
15. Click beetle.
20. Farm servant.
23. Bone cavity.
24. Wooded shelter.
26. Intended.
27. Responsibilities.
29. Runs over.
30. Detests.
32. Annoyed.
33. Buffaloes.
34. Biblical liar.
35. Self-control.
36. Elan.
37. Rests.
38. Plain.
39. Abandon.
41. Traverse again.
44. Rajah's consort.
45. Of a different tincture than the animal itself (Fr.).
47. Tatters.
48. Assert.
50. Moving wagon.
52. Man's name.

DOWN

1. Chink.
2. Replies.
3. Ablaze.
4. Subordinate clown.
5. French coin.
6. Fabacious herb.
43. The positive pole.
49. Buddhistic emancipation of the soul.
51. Redactor.
53. Barbarians.
54. Component.
55. Perceives.
56. Most dreadful.



MERCY KILLING TO BE PROBED BY JURY

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—UP—A chemist will decide whether a 21-year old cripple died of heart disease or whether his father killed him out of kindness.

A coroner's inquest into the death of the sub-normal youth, Merle Hinckley, adjourned until Wednesday so that a chemist could determine whether traces of illuminating gas were in the lungs of the body.

Dr. Carl A. Hinckley, prominent dentist, was found unconscious in a gas filled room. He held the body of his son in his arms. Authorities charged that Dr. Hinckley killed the youth with the gas and then attempted to commit suicide by the same means. Defense attorneys held that the youth died of heart disease.

For 21 years Dr. Hinckley had taken his son from one specialist to another in the hope that the disease which gave him the body and the mind of a child of six might be cured. He spent vast sums of money, said Dr. Jamieson, but all of his efforts to make his son normal were in vain.

Dr. Hinckley said that he was so shaken by finding his son unconscious that he might have turned on the gas before Merle had died, and thus had killed him.

AT CARQUINEZ

Guests registered at the Hotel Carquinez last night were: H. F. Davidson, Portland, Ore.; G. P. Dunlent, New York; Mrs. T. Colliart, Redwood City; Lester F. Reetz, San Jose.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND ON THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930 PASSED AND ADOPTED RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 483 TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING WORK TO BE DONE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAID RESOLUTION BEING SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

"That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond to order the closing up of the following described portions of the following public streets within the corporate limits of the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

"All of that portion of Union Avenue between the westerly line of Montana Street and the westerly line of Wine Street.

"Also all of that portion of Montana Street between the southerly line of Cutting Boulevard and the southerly line of Union Avenue.

"That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected or benefited by the closing up of said portions of said streets and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof are hereby specified as follows, to-wit: The exterior boundaries of the City of Richmond as they now exist, are hereby adopted as and shall constitute and be the boundaries of such district.

"That said work or improvement is to be done under an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, 'An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose' approved March 6, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereto."

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention Number 483 now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, December 24, 1930.

EDWARD A. HOFFMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.

Publish Dec. 28, 30, 31, 1930; Jan. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1931.

ANN HARDING IN FILM AT FOX TODAY

The wistful appeal of Ann Harding stands out as the vivid spot of "Girl of the Golden West," which opened yesterday at the Fox-California Theater.

The story of this First National and Vitaphone feature was taken from David Belasco's powerful stage drama bearing the same name which had a steady run for over two years in New York.

The story itself has all the Belasco dramatic power. It is set in the gold rush era of California, one of the most colorful periods in American history, but essentially it is a story of a love, and the regeneration of a man through the efforts of a woman.

The picture is colorfully set against the outdoor background of the Sierra Nevadas, in the gold country of the wild and lawless West. John Francis Dillon, who directed this First National picture from Waldemer Young's screen adaptation, has apparently gone to much expense and labor in bringing the days of "49" back to the screen again.

Ann Harding

THIS IS THE star of "Girl of the Golden West," which is now showing at the Fox-California.

RADIO

7:00 TO 8:00 A. M.

KLX—Exercises and entertainment. Opening New York stocks.
KPO—Start of the Day.
KFRC—Seal Rock.
KFWI—Eye Opener program.
KJBS—Alarm Klock Klub; feature.
KGO—Sunrise Serenaders.
KTAB—Cuckoo club.

8:00 TO 9:00 A. M.

KLX—Three Happy Hayseeds.
KFRC—Hallelujah hour.
KYA—A word of cheer; feature.
KPO—Happy Time.
KTAB—Towne Crier.
KGO—Financial Service; Morning Melodies; Crosscuts of the day.
KROW—Feature program.

9:00 TO 10:00 A. M.

KLX—Modern Homes program.
KTAB—Morning Prayer; Radio cheer.
KGO—Vermont Lumberjacks; Meet the Folks; Home Service talk; KFRC—News, Health; Feminine Fancies.
KPO—Dobbsie's Birthday party; Walter Cribbins.
KFWI—Feature; Records and announcements.
KJBS—Organ, feature.
KYA—Feature; Revue.

10:00 TO 11:00 A. M.

KLX—Records; San Francisco stocks; weather; recordings.
KFRC—Wyn's Daily chat.
KFWI—Feature; Health talk.
KPO—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
KGO—Household period; Woman's Magazine of the Air.
KJBS—Sunshine hour; records; KTAB—Alma La Marr household period; health talk.
KYA—Sunshine hour.
KGGC—Shopping; scripture.

11:00 TO 12:00 NOON

KLX—Classified Adv. hour.
KFRC—Records; Four Clubmen.
KGO—Organ.
KJBS—Shopping; Records.
KTAB—Studio program; Melody Girl; Feature.
KROW—Features.
KYA—Happy Harmonies; Records.
KPO—Famboliers; Feature.

12:00 NOON TO 1:00 P. M.

KLX—Standard time; stocks; Jack Delaney band.
KFRC—Recordings.
KTAB—Latin American program.
KFWI—Slogan contest.
KJBS—Organ; Records.
KGO—Hotel Sir Francis Drake orchestra.
KPO—Snapshots.
KYA—Tuesday Noon club; news.
KRE—Organ recital.

1:00 TO 2:00 P. M.

KLX—Jean High-lights
KTAB—Organ; Feature; Records.
KROW—Health Talk; Feature.
KYA—Country store; news.
KJBS—Records.
KPO—Convention of Teachers of Speech.
KGO—Convention of Teachers of Speech.

2:00 TO 3:00 P. M.

KLX—Jackson Furniture Co. recordings; S. F. stocks.
KJBS—Dell Raymond and Jack Childs; Records.
KTAB—Feature; Master Album.
KPO—Question Air Box; Jerry Jermaine.
KGO—Matinee Time.
KROW—Feature; Shopping.
KFRC—Happy Go Lucky hour
KYA—Organ.

3:00 TO 4:00 P. M.

KLX—Helen Wegman Parmelee, pianist; Records; Ethel Rhinard Jazz pianist.
KGO—Orchestra; Who's Behind the Name?; Orchestra.
KFRC—Orchestra; Scrapbook.
KTAB—Melody Masters.
KROW—Slogan contest.
KYA—Talk; Orpheus Ensemble.
KJBS—Feature; Organ; Feature.
KPO—Organ.

4:00 TO 5:00 P. M.

KLX—Bookworm; Brother Bob's club.
KFRC—Talk; Musical Aviators.
KJBS—Popular records.
KGO—Vocal and Instrumental soloists.
KFRC—Seal Rock broadcast; That Safeguards Society; Phil Cook; Sarah Kreindler.
KPO—Bridge game; Feature; Steamboat Bill.
KTAB—"Cabbages and Kings"; Records; Recital.
KROW—Organ; Reflections; Detective story.
KYA—Records; Dance Mania.
KRE—Children's hour.

5:00 TO 6 P. M.

KLX—FoxWest Coast theaters program Edgar Russell by courtesy "Those Gentle Dentists."
KPO—Big Brother; The Date Book
KFRC—Town Topic; News; Feature
KGO—Musical program; Bits of Melody; News.
KYA—Metropolitan hour; Hussell.
KTAB—The Story Man; Children's hour; Toy Shop.
KROW—Sunshine Hour.

6:00 TO 7:00 P. M.

KLX—Hotel Oakland Trio.
KFWI—Dinner Hour variety
KYA—Revue; Feature.
KGO—Musical Magazine; Bakers.
KFRC—Orchestra; "Sandy and Lil" Dinner dance.
KTAB—Feature; Organ.
KPO—Jess Norman's San Franciscans; Cecil and Sally; Orchestra; Feature.

7:00 TO 8:00 P. M.

KLX—News; Remar program.
KGO—Westinghouse Salute; Lucky Strike dance orchestra.
KTAB—Feature; Organ; Novelty.
KPO—Capers.
KFRC—Gypsy Trail; Revue.
KROW—California Cowboys.
KYA—Max Dolin, violin.
KFWI—Talk; Feature.

8:00 TO 9:00 P. M.

KLX—Studio program; The Melody Man.
KGO—Amos 'n Andy; Music Box.

Sperry Smiles.
KPO—Air Venture; Meeting In the Tavern; Concert.
KFRC—In Old Vienna; Skyscrapers
KYA—Play; Piano duo.
KTAB—Highway Highlights; Phantoms of Broadway.
KROW—Watch Tower program.

9:00 TO 10:00 P. M.

KLX—Helen Wegman Parmelee, pianist; Babe Castognola and Pouis De Valle, two accordions.
KPO—Musical program.
KFRC—Sierra Symphonists; Symphony; Piano.
KROW—Segt. Doc Wells program
KYA—Feature; Orpheus Ensemble.
KTAB—Phantoms of Broadway. Land of Dreams.
KGO—Florsheim Frolic; Memory Lane.

10:00 TO 11:00 P. M.

KLX—Sweet's Persian Gardens orchestra.
KFRC—Vel Valente's orchestra.
KPO—Jess Stanford's orchestra.
KGO—National Concert orchestra.
KTAB—Dance program; Studio
KYA—Jim Moseley; Organ.
KROW—Studio program.

11:00 TO 12:00 P. M.

KLX—Classic recordings. Dance program.
KPO—Midnite Melodists.
KFRC—Dance music.
KGO—Dance orchestra.
KFWI—Dance music.

12:00 TO 1:00 A. M.

KFWI—Midnight Classics.
KFRC—Dance music.
KTAB—Night Owls.

PRISON BREAK IN EAST IS FOILED

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 29.—UP—An overcrowded prison, a dozen desperate criminals, a heroic guard and officials who refused to become excited combined today to cause a prison break which in turn was quelled with the minimum of excitement and without a shot being fired.

Twelve desperadoes, murderers, robbers and thieves skulked from their cells in the Michigan City state prison, when their leader, Joseph Burns, released them with a key he cunningly had made from a spoon.

Burns, serving a life sentence for murder during the recent Culver, Ind., bank robbery, led his 14 fellow prisoners down the cell house corridor, only to come upon Guy Burklow, guard, sitting at a desk.

Before they could pounce upon him, Burklow whipped out his revolver, held the insurrectionists at bay and shouted for help. The convicts were so desperate, however, that two of them risked death to tackle him. Instead of shooting, as he easily could have done, Burklow submitted to a gag and the convicts gained control of the cell house.

About 500 men screamed in their cells when other guards, aided by Michigan City police, rushed the mutineers. City firemen patrolled the prison walls with rifles during the outbreak.

The authorities, greatly outnumbering the rioters, pushed and shoved them back into their cells, without even any cracked heads or broken arms.

Warden Walter Daly said the attempted break was caused by the prison being overcrowded. A rope made of bed clothes with which the men apparently had planned to scale the outer walls and complete their escape was found.

Union Oil Plant At Visalia Razed

VISALIA, Dec. 29.—UP—Damage estimated at $30,000 was caused by explosions and fire which destroyed the plant of the Union Oil company here today.

Four men were burned painfully and the entire city threatened for a time. The fire was subdued, however, before it reached five 20,000 gallon gasoline storage tanks.

The first explosion was said to have been caused when gasoline escaped from a safety valve on a truck, flowed under the oil distributing plant and was ignited by a heater.

VIC MCLAGLEN IN NEW FILM AT FOX

Sunshine pouring down into a rocky, arid canyon in the San Jacintos—a gaily attired group of film players vainly endeavoring to keep cool under beach umbrellas and in the scanty shade of roasting boulders — picturesque "bandits" sweltering under heavy cartridge belts and Springfields—Director Irving Cummings calling "O. K." after a successful "take," his voice echoing down the canyon walls—Victor McLaglen excitedly pursuing a big diamond back behind a rock and proudly capturing him, to the squeals of the feminine audience—the mercury reading 125 in the sun, and not much less in the shade—Mona Maris and Luana Alcaniz attired in chic, gaily colored silk overalls—rows of cars on the nearby highway, with their tourist occupants avidly watching the proceedings—these are but a few of the happenings during the taking of the big hacienda sequences of Victor McLaglen's latest Fox Movietone vehicle, "A Devil With Women."

This all talking movietone, which opens its engagement at the Fox-California Theater tomorrow is an exciting romantic comedy drama of the tropics, with McLaglen as a devil-may-care, adventurous soldier of fortune seeking war and women and finding plenty of both. He also encounters plenty of rivalry in his affairs of the heart from a young American tourist, a role enacted by Humphrey Bogart.

Adapted from Clements Ripley's novel, "Dust and Sun" "A Devil With Women" gives a vivid idea of what a Central American revolution is really like. Other members of the excellent supporting cast are Mona Rico, John St. Polis, Michael Vavitch, Mrs. Jiminez, Joe De LaCruz, and Robert Edeson.

China Raises Tariff Barriers

NANKING, China., Dec. 29.—With the promulgation of the new tariff schedule today by the Nationalist government whereby the rates become law, raises the import duty on tobacco from 40 percent to approximately 72 percent, it was said.

The entire change in rates was not revealed when the tariff was promulgated, but it was understood from what government officia's said some time ago, that rates would be upward on several commodities.

A tariff upward of 30 percent was expected on jewelry and cosmetics, 22 percent on motor cars, and 30 percent on foodstuffs.

Evidence Blows Up, Man Freed

WINSTED, Conn.—"The evidence—ah—I regret, Your Honor, the evidence has blown up," said the court officer when Lizzie Secca was called before Judge E. B. Hamlin on a liquor charge. Stoppers in jugs holding a quantity of the alleged product of Lizzie's still blew up before the case came to court and the evidence seeped away through the courthouse floor.

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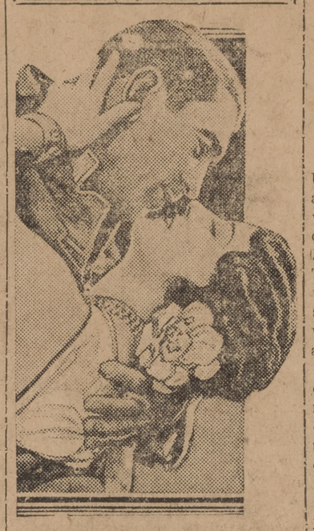
A Devil



VICTOR McLAGLEN is a devil with the women in his new film to be shown at the Fox-California. With him is Mona Maris.

Modest Veteran Will Receive Three Medals

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—UP—A modest old campaigner who asked for one medal and will receive three for serving the United States spends his remaining days in the National Soldiers' Home here reminiscing.

It only recently occured to John Willard Burns, 79, that perhaps he deserved an Indian campaign medal because of service as sergeant of Troop B, 4th Cavalry, against the Indians from 1869 to 1873.

He applied to the war department and immediately received an answer saying his application had been received.

But a surprise was in store for Sergeant Burns. He was told in the same letter that he was entitled to two other medals a Spanish campaign and a Cuban occupational medal, for service as a private in Co. C, 1st Illinois Volunteer Infantry, April 26, 1898 to Nov. 17, 1898, and for service in Cuba from July 1, 1898 to Aug. 29, 1898. They will be issued on his application.

After leaving the army, Sergeant Burns carried dispatches from Fort Laramie on the North Platte river, where the last telegraph station was then, to troops in the field against Sitting Bull.

His next jobs were peaceful when he worked as a street car conductor in New York and St. Louis. But then he joined the army again and went to Cuba. Burns came to the soldiers home 17 years ago.

POST BUYS FIRE TRUCK

SONORA, Cal.—Through the efforts of Melvin Smyth Post of the American Legion, Tuolumne county now has an up-to-date rural fire truck. The truck is kept in Sonora and is available for fighting fires in any part of the county.

NEW RULING AIDS CORN GROWERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—UP—Producers of corn in western agricultural states tonight looked with pleasure toward an increase by more than 50,000,000 bushels in demand for the grain. They were inclined to attribute this piece of good fortune to scientific experimentation from which comes promise of further assistance to agriculture.

A ruling by Secretary of Agriculture A. M. Hyde, which removed restrictions from the use of corn sugar in foodstuffs was the immediate prelude to the present rejoicing among corn growers. The ruling, it was pointed out, was made possible by vast improvement in corn sugar since a law was passed limiting its use. The improvement was brought about in laboratory experimentation and made possible a corn sugar of whiteness and finer texture.

One of the largest corn products refiners, with a plant here, announced immediately after the ruling yesterday, that from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 would be spent at once in expanding plant facilities. The expansion will create about 400 new jobs. Similar results are expected elsewhere. It was predicted that eventually the ruling will create a demand for 100,000,000 additional bushels of corn in the United States.

Under the previous law approximately $300,000,000 was spent by refiners in this country for imported sugar. Much of this sum is expected to be diverted now to growers of corn and makers of corn sugar. A considerable amount of the sugar will be used in canned goods.

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OIL MEN WILL SAVE SMALL OWNERS

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 29. —UP— The nation's major oil companies have heeded the cry for aid of the 10,000 Oklahoma and Kansas stripper oil well operators and will not let them go down to financial ruin or let their oil reserves be lost.

Secretary of Interior Lyman Wilbur advised the Tulsa Oil conference today that he had the assurance of executives of major oil companies that they would accept the production of the stripper wells threatened with no outlet when the Prairie Oil & Gas company withdraws as a crude oil purchaser January 1.

The conference, attended by 30 representatives of the major oil companies, appointed a committee today which will meet Monday to devise final preparations for taking the distress oil from 33,000 wells. R. M. Young, president of the Carter Oil company, a Standard subsidiary, was named chairman of the committee. Other members were presidents of major purchasing companies.

Secretary Wilbur advised that the Interior Department would accept a proration of Osage oil wells concerned in the purchase shutdown.

Although the conference was held secretly and representatives refused to comment, it was learned that the major companies considered the plight of the stripper well producers as the result of world wide over-development of the pertoleum industry. These operators, described as the marginal producers, have been caught in the flux of desperate struggle of the industry to free itself from overproduction.

"If the dividends of these operators are all that would be affected, the oil industry would not be concerned, to the point of recruiting the nation's outlets for relief, E. B. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum Institute said.

"But one of the most encouraging signs of modern industrial progress was shown in the willingness of the oil fraternity to aid its unfortunate members whose livelihood is endangered."

Contrasted to the popular conception of tall derricks and great wealth from oil, these stripper wells are small pumpers yielding from one to 25 barrels daily.

Many wells have been flowing 10 years. They were in the southwest and attracted the oil play that later turned to the rich Seminole and Oklahoma City flush fields, which have in turn eclipsed the stripper wells as producing units.

The wells extend over a vast area from Wichita, Kansas, southward to Muskogee, Oklahoma. Farms are dotted with pumping machinery connected by long cables to several wells. The Prairie Oil & Gas company developed the area, laid 12,500 miles of gathering pipelines and profited from the production when oil commanded good prices.

Development of the strippers was exemplified several years ago when a Tulsa driller decided to go into the producing game. He was 50 years old and without capital. He borrowed tools and secured a lease. He found six shallow producers in the Nowata district. These averaged three barrels a day each. For 10 years he has eked out a living for his family living on the small lease. But curtailment of outlet would ruin him, like thousands of his neighbors who "farm" their oil fields.

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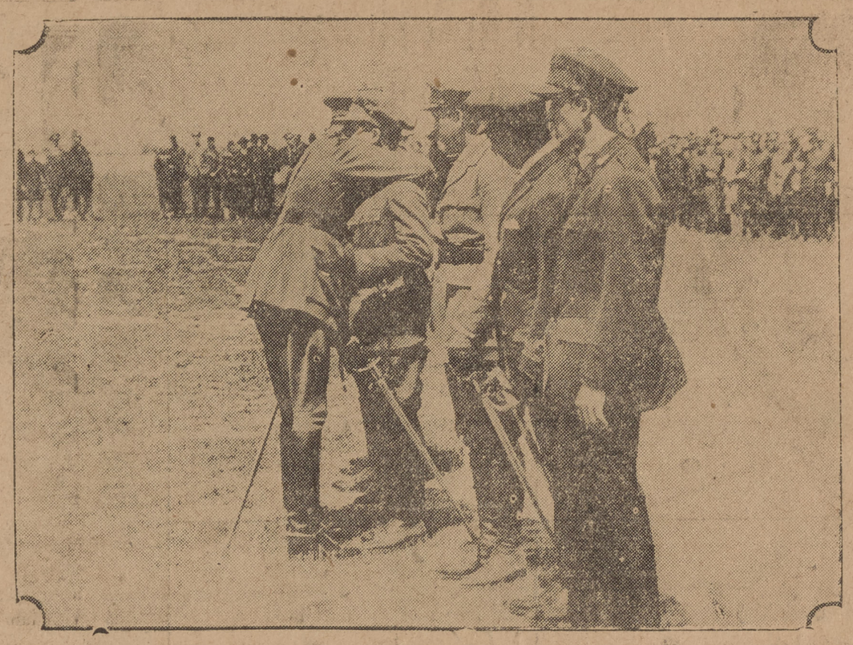


KING ALFONSO XIII embracing Major Franco after presenting him with a medal for his famous flight to South America. At present the king and Franco are "on the outs" for the flyer is one of the leaders of the present uprising in Spain, which is attempting to make Spain a republic.

Meyer Rites Are Held In City Yesterday

Cremation of the remains of Mrs. Mary S. Meyer, 72, was held yesterday at the Berkeley crematory after final rites had been paid at the Wilson and Kratzer chapel. Mrs. Meyer passed away at the Hotel Carquinez, where she had made her home on Saturday night.

Mrs. Meyer had lived in this city for the past five years. For 40 years she had resided in California. Her native state was Michigan.

Those who survive are: her children, Mrs. Marion Perkins, Richmond; Mrs. W. J. Richards, Jr., Richmond; Mrs. Honoia Chalmers, Chicago; Mrs. Margaret Ash, Los Angeles; and Fred Meyer, Richmond. Two grandchildren also survive.

Borah Renews Fight For Extra Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—UP— Senator William E. Borah, Repn., Idaho, today re-opened his one-man campaign for an extra session of the new congress by charging that those who say it will hurt business are seeking "patriotic excuse" to go home or to Europe.

He suggested that these congressmen turn over to the hungry their salaries during the time congress is not in session.

Administration leaders meanwhile redoubled their efforts to avert a special session by laying out a broad schedule of work which would include passage of many bills demanded by the western independents headed by Borah.

The Muscle Shoals bill, deadlocked between the two houses, apepared to be no nearer a compromise than at the opening of the session, however. It is a leading item on the program demanded by the westerners.

Senator Charles L. McNary, Repn. Ore., after meeting with the steering committee of the senate and also with Chairman Bertrand H. Snell of the house rules committee, said that after the Jones maternity aid bill is taken up, it was hoped to act on the Couzens bill for regulation of interstate motor bus traffic, the Norris anti-injunction bill, the LaFollette 44-hour week bill for postal workers, and the Howell bill for stricter dry-law enforcement in the national capital. The latter four are sponsored by the men who are most apt to join in Borah's move to force a special session.

The appropriation bills, 11 of which must be passed by March 4 at noon, and the blocking of which would force a special session, must be given preference, however, McNary said.

Reports received by senators that the Wickersham report on prohibition would be received by congress January 6 provided an added subject for senate discussion, which, along with the Lucas-Norris fracas and the power commission controversy, may serve to delay the imperative government supply bills.

Borah said today that important legislation which should be acted on at once includes besides bus, power and anti-injunction bills railroad legislation asked by the railroads themselves, and farm relief. He anticipated that in 1932, when the presidential campaign gets under way, little important legislation will be acted upon.

"I have on my desk now a letter from a business man, known to the whole country, who says that legislation is absolutely necessary along certain lines. One of the leading business men of New York came to my office last week and urged legislation upon matters that he deemed vitally important," Borah said.

"This talk about congress disturbing business or that a session of congress would be an unmixed evil, is an effort to assign a patriotic excuse for going home or going to Europe. It is a strange thing to me to have men fighting to get into congress and telling the people all the things they want to do, and then making every excuse possible to go home and do nothing. I suggest they turn their salaries over to the hungry until they get back."

$500,000 Suit Filed Against Colorado Bank

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29.—UP— A new suit for $500,000, the amount obtained by Charles D. Waggoner, former president of the Bank of Telluride, Colo., in victimizing New York banks was filed in federal district court here today by attorneys for the eastern banks.

Waggoner, who became famous as the small town financial wizard, who put it over New York bankers, is serving a prison sentence in connection with the deal at the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

The suit, second brought by six New York banks, is directed against Grant McFerson, state bank commissioner, now in charge of the affairs of the defunct bank of Telluride; the Bank of Telluride; the First National Bank of Pueblo, Colo.; and J. C. Anderson, who was the head of the Norwood Cattle Loan company, a Waggoner enterprise.

McFerson refused to grant a claim by the eastern banks against the Telluride bank.

Waggoner, using the name of a Denver bank, wired the National City Bank, the First National Bank, the Harriman National Bank, and Trust company, the Chemical Bank and Trust company, and the Equitable Trust company, all of New York, instructing them to deposit a total of a half million dollars to the credit of the Bank of Telluride.

Waggoner then drew out the money by cashier's checks.

Banker To Face Fraud Charges

BRIGHTON, Colo., Dec. 29.—UP —W. M. Hopkins, 46, former president of the Farmers' State Bank of Brighton, was arrested today in connection with the embezzlement of $27,000 from the estate of Miers Fischer, wealthy Adams county farmer, of which he was a trustee.

Shortly after his arrest, the Farmers State Bank was placed in the hands of the state banking department. Authorities said Hopkins' arrest had no connection with the closing of the institution.

Herman J. Schloo, president of the bank, said recent withdrawals had reduced deposits from $429,000 to $370,000. Capital and surplus is $90,000.

Three Executed For Murders

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—UP —Three young men, all in their early 20's, were put to death in the electric chair at the New Jersey state prison here tonight.

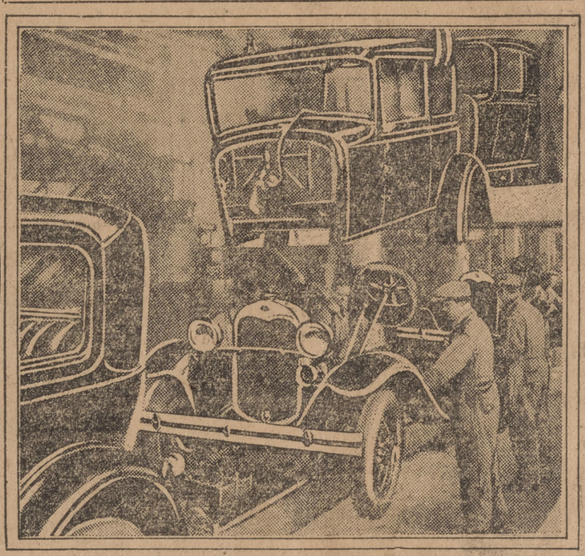
They were William Gimbel, 20, Joseph Callabrese, 21 and Arthur Cort, 22.

All three were convicted in Newark of murders in Essex county. Cort and Calabrese were found guilty of killing a druggist during a holdup last April. Gimbel was executed for the murder of a manager of a chain store.

H. J. Scott, Jr., Reported Better

Following an operation on his left arm after it had been broken Thanksgiving day, H. J. Scott Jr. of 19 Twelfth street was able to be about after being confined to his home for two weeks.

Final Step in Assembly of Ford Cars



This is a scene from the moving picture of a tour through the plants of the Ford Motor Company, one of the features of the Ford road show.

The picture shows the final assembly line on which the Ford is put together part by part as it moves slowly forward until at the end of the line the completed car is driven away under its own power. Parts are served the workmen by conveyors. Each part is timed to arrive at precisely the right moment.

In this illustration the chassis of the car in the foreground has been completed and a body is being lowered by a crane from a balcony.

Capone Aid Is Indicted

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—UP— Ralph Sheldon, said to be a former Capone gangster, was indicted by the county grand jury today on three counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder.

Four "John Does" who eluded police were also indicted. Bail of $100,000 was recommended.

The charges resulted from a gun fight in which W. H. Waggoner, Long Beach police officer was wounded, possibly fatally, when he stopped an automobile in which the four were enroute to a dock. They planned to cash aboard a gambling barge $50,000 in checks which they extorted from Zeke Caress, Agua Caliente gambler after kidnapping him and his wife.

VISITORS LEAVE

Following holidays spent with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grierson of 684 Sixth street, Mrs. John A. Burk, their daughter, left for her home in Topeka, Kan., Sunday evening. Mrs. Burk was accompanied by her daughter Margaret Anne.

Funeral Held For 'Abe Martin'

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29. —UP—Kin Hubbard, beloved newspaper philosopher, was buried today near the graves of James Whitcomb Riley and other famous Hoosiers.

Funeral services in Grown Hill cemetery were simple in character with the homely humor which Hubbard had instilled in his daily cartoon of "Abe Martin, Sage of Brown County," for the last 26 years.

All parts of the nation were represented by floral tribute while the list of honorary pall-bearers read almost like the hall of fame for American humorists. It included Edgar A. Guest, Samuel G. Blythe, George Ade, John T. McCutcheon, Will Rogers, O. O. McIntyre, Charles "Chick" Sales, Oscar Williams, Meredith Nicholson and Booth Tarkington.

Hubbard died suddenly of heart disease last Friday before his wife could summon a physician.

RETURNS HOME

After spending Christmas in Chico with her mother Mrs. Emily Houser of the Hotel Carquinez was at home today.

FORD MAKING SHOWN IN FILMS

The display of the complete line of Ford passenger and commercial cars and trucks, and exhibits showing how they are made, are attracting large crowds to the Ford show presented by David Rose local dealer, in cooperation with nearby dealers and the San Francisco branch of the Ford Motor company. The show is being held in a tent at 23 street and Roosevelt avenue and will continue thru Wednesday being open to the public from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

A feature of the show is the moving picture depicting the manufacture of the Ford from the production of raw materials to the finished car. This picture gives one a comprehensive idea of quantity production and of the extent to which waste and by-products are utilized.

The Fords, resplendent in their various colors and lustrous rustless steel trimmings, attracted attention from all. Attendants were kept busy answering questions and explaining the features of the new body types—why it is that rustless steel retains its luster permanently without polishing, how the double-acting shock absorbers work, how the drivers' seats in closed cars are adjusted, and so on.

By means of a cut-away body and chassis, explanations of features of body construction and mechanical details were made so plainly that even the layman could understand them. The body is cut practically in half, revealing the construction of the steel body panels, roof and seats. Portions of the chassis are cut away to disclose moving parts in the transmission, brakes and rear end. There is also a cut-away chassis of the Model AA truck.

Explanations were further illustrated by special displays of Ford parts, such as rustless steel, shatter-proof glass, ball and roller bearings, forgings and accessories.

Eight Killed In Big Hotel Fire

COCHRANE, Ont., Dec. 29. — Eight persons are believed to have died in the fire which destroyed the Queen's hotel, one of the oldest and largest in Cochrane today. Charles Palangio, son of the proprietor, and his wife and four children are among the missing.

New Footwear

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Read the advertisements every day! You will find that they make your money go farther—and that you will be satisfied with your purchases long after you have bought!

OUR-OWN-DA[redacted]MAGAZINE-PAGE

THE WOMAN OF IT

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

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How New York Women Are Saving the Lives of Mothers and Babies

IF THERE is one job which women ought to do to help other women—if there is one piece of social service in which women should be interested for the sake of their sex—surely it is the effort, so much needed in this country, to make maternity a safer business both for mothers and for babies. Therefore, it seems to us that every woman in New York should be deeply interested in the work which is being done along these lines by a devoted group of New York women.

The efficiency of their undertaking is emphasized in a statement just made, after thorough investigation, by Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He says that the Maternity Center Association of New York is showing how to save the lives of the ten thousand American mothers who die each year from preventable causes.

Dr. Dublin has just completed a study of 4,726 cases cared for by the Maternity Center Association, from its headquarters at 578 Madison Avenue. He reports that about one-third of these cases showed signs of dangerous complications which might have resulted had not the mothers received early and continuous care from the Maternity Center. The death-rate among its mothers was reduced to one-third the prevailing general average for mothers in the same section, who were not under the care and supervision of the Center.

"THIS result," summed up Dr. Dublin, "is indicative of the saving of lives that might be accomplished were every mother to receive the benefits of a specialized maternity service. As more than 16,000 women in the United States die every year from causes related to maternity—the highest rate of any country in the civilized world—this means that more than 10,000 of these deaths are preventable."

If the work of the Maternity Center, in short, can cut the maternity death-rate two-thirds among the New York mothers whom it serves, similar undertakings, patterned on the one in New York, could cut the rate for the entire country.

As Dr. Dublin says, that rate is abominably high—6.5 per 1,000 live babies. Yet he points out that, among the cases in the charge of New York's Maternity Center Association, "results obtained give a death-rate below that of Denmark, which has the lowest maternal mortality rate of any country in the world. Denmark's rate is 2.4 per 1,000 live births, while among the group receiving special care in New York, the rate was 2.2."

Not only were mothers' lives saved, but infants' deaths in the first month of life were reduced by one-third. Among the special group, the rate was 29.1 per 1,000 live births, as against a rate of 42.9 in the general population.

HOW are these splendid results accomplished?

The Maternity Center Association is a voluntary organization for educational and non-commercial purposes. Its aim is to help reduce the hazards of motherhood. Its work among the New York City mothers whom it serves is carried on by specially prepared public health nurses, who teach the mothers individually and in classes, who assist the doctors when babies are born, who give nursing care in the homes until the babies are at least six weeks old.

Points which these nurses stress, in their work with the mothers, are the necessity of early examination by a physician and his continued care; the regulation of work, rest, exercise and diet in accordance with his advice, proper rest and gradual return to complete activity after skilled medical attention when the baby makes his appearance.

As Mrs. John Sloane, president of the Maternity Center Association, truly says: "The only explanation of America's toleration of the existing situation of high maternity mortality is that the people as a whole do not know about it. Motherhood is such a commonplace thing to most of us that we fail to realize the necessity to safeguard it. One thing clearly shown is that mothers, as a general rule, do not place themselves under competent medical care early enough. When fathers and mothers know the vital importance of maternity care, a change for the better can be expected."

Meanwhile, a group of intelligent and conscientious New York women is showing the way.

WHAT EVERY SCHOOL CHILD KNOWS

'Tis the week before Christmas,
And all through the school
Runs a buzz and a whisper
That transcends all rule.
Each classroom is decked with a
Christmas tree small
And gay yuletide posters adorn every
wall.
For a bright, chubby SOMEONE, who
mocks at dull study,
Who's clad in bright red, and whose
cheeks are so ruddy,
Is coming; he's coming, but Time's
flight seems slow.
We wish he would hurry a little, you
know!
Oh, how weary the hours we spend
at our sums,
Just watchfully waiting till Santa
Claus comes!

EUKA LAYLIE.

THINGS WE DON'T BELIEVE

Women, says a Paris dispatch, are to wear for evening fingernails varnished jet black with gold tips and gold moons.

Men, says the executive committee of the Clothing Designers of America, are to wear this spring light green, fawn and buff suits with gay linings, pleated trousers and puff sleeves.

We'll believe it when we see it—if we don't decide we're suffering from eyestrain!

PATIENT GRISELDA

A New York woman has just sued her husband for separation, charging that he bought her only one new coat in twenty-two years. All we can say is that most women wouldn't have waited that long!

EXPLAINED

The secret of our friendship, p'raps,
Is not so hard to tell—
On anything and everything
We disagree so well!

NORAH SMARIDGE.

It Is Said

A teaspoonful of brown sugar added to the griddle cake batter will insure nice brown pancakes.

If you warm a little linseed oil and rub it into the linoleum or oilcloth after it is cleaned, it will have an excellent gloss.

You can get a brilliant polish on windows and mirrors if you clean them with a cloth moistened with paraffin.

A soft newspaper will polish windows and lamp chimneys better than a cloth, and it can be thrown away afterward.

A DISH A DAY

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There are several present-day novelists who write so engagingly about food chat I am sure their mail bags bulge with requests for recipes for the delicacies they describe. I know the letters to this department are frequently inspired by a description of something eaten by one of their favorite characters. Edna Ferber made this business of running down recipes with a literary history very easy when she wrote "Show Boat," for in that she included the most elaborate directions for baking a ham. Other authors are not considerate in presenting details of interest to a housewife.

KAREN HOLLIS

In "Mosaic," by G. B. Stern, for instance, there are the most tantalizing descriptions of the crunchy almond wafers habitually served by the Rakonitz family, but not a hint of how they were made. Innumerable people have written to this department asking if we are a confidante of the Rakonitz family, or their author, to the extent of knowing their culinary secrets. Unfortunately, we are not.

However, an appeal to a Hungarian housewife has brought forth the following recipe which she assures me is the one used in most Hungarian households. Wafers made by this recipe are good enough, I believe, to have appeared on the tables of the far-famed Rakonitz family even if they aren't really the ones the author meant.

Please note that I do not suggest that you make a lot of these with the intention of sending boxes of them to your friends at Christmas. Since publishing a group of Christmas cooky recipes a week ago, several readers have written in to report that while they made dozens and dozens of them, their families liked them so well they ate them all themselves. And without even waiting for Christmas either!

HUNGARIAN ALMOND WAFERS

½ cup butter
½ cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup almonds, finely ground or pounded
Grated peel of one-half lemon
½ teaspoon each cinnamon, clove and nutmeg
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon almond extract

Cream the butter and add sugar gradually. Add egg and beat until frothy. Stir in grated lemon peel and finely ground almonds. The nuts can be blanched before grinding, but the real Hungarian method is to grind them skin and all. It is very essential that the nuts be ground very fine until they resemble a coarse corn meal. Sift flour once and measure, then add spices and sift again. Add to other ingredients and when well mixed stir in flavoring. Form into a roll and chill for at least twelve hours. Cut off in very thin slices and bake in a rather slow oven (325 degrees) for about twenty minutes or until faintly brown.

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By Vic

The Beauty Shop

By Frances Olivier

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MAYBE you have bemoaned the lack of beauty among people en masse. But if you wish to be completely disillusioned about the "higher animal" named man, then just take a back view of a crowd. Slumped shoulders, feet that toe out, and feet that toe way in, sway backs, shoulders higher than their mates, shuffling gaits and mincing steps—how little distinction "people" have from the back!

All of which, dear reader, presents a rich, rich opportunity for you to cultivate a really interesting back view of yourself.

Has it ever occurred to you that most people "look you over" from the back? To do it to your face would be to offend. But there is no rule of etiquette against studying one from the back, is there?

And so if you are clever you will make that angle of yourself as interesting and distinctive as possible. First of all you will see to it that your clothes—especially your shoes and hose—are absolutely "right" in back. And your carriage, of course. You will cultivate the very rare and excellent habit of holding your head high and your chest high so that your shoulders must take care of themselves beautifully.

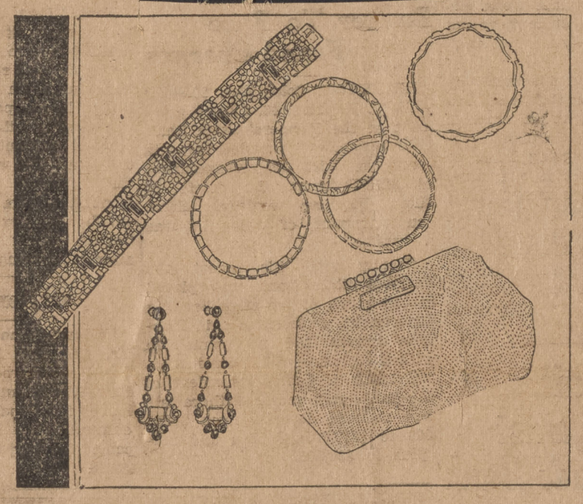
About the toeing out and the toeing way in—observe some time how precious few people there are who do otherwise. And then watch yourself in this respect. Walk toward your reflection in a full length mirror or shop window—walk naturally, and just see what the angle of your feet is. The beautiful and distinguished walk is achieved by toeing straight ahead, bringing the foot down on the ball of the foot and swinging the leg from the hip.

Try to take nice, long, rhythmic steps—yes, even if you are a tiny, short-legged person. Mincing is never charming, and shuffling is downright repulsive. A beautiful, graceful, spirited walk is such an appealing thing! Much more so than most people realize, else they would develop such a walk.

One of the most attractive, most popular women we know is a woman with a quite average complexion, yes, hair and features. That is, when you pause to analyze her. But most people—men especially—regard her as stunning, and some even go so far as to call her "beautiful." The truth of the matter is she has a stunning carriage and a beautiful walk, two things which make her costumes just twice as becoming as they would be otherwise, besides lending to her figure the lovely illusion of height and slenderness and grace.

So, you see, an appealing back view is well worth striving to attain, isn't it? And just think of what it does for you when you fare forth en decollete!

Favor of the Useful Gift



By Ann Roberts

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IT'S all out of fashion to give frumpery, frippery nothingnesses and uselessnesses for Christmas. Times are too hard and people too sensible. What-nots are no more.

But, on the other hand, if you can think of something suitable for a certain person, always provided you have the funds to afford it (I make this reservation because I know what pocketbooks look like just now), then give her a trifle that she would not otherwise have and make her Christmas this year a memorable one.

Some one said to me, "I give handkerchiefs when I can't think what else to give." That's the bunk, and I told her so, too. Handkerchiefs are most acceptable when they are right and beautiful, and they are an important part of the accessory assemblage right now.

She needs handkerchiefs for her sport clothes, for her afternoon costumes, for her evening gowns, and just plain everyday linen handkerchiefs most of all. Give her one that she will delight in and be proud to carry about. For instance—

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Handkerchiefs

A REAL Alencon edge applied to a net square, rather large—lovely for evening.

Other real laces bordering fine linen or chiffon.

Appenzel work with delicately embroidered monograms—these for afternoon when an exquisite bit of hand work in one's handbag adds to the flare of the occasion.

Printed linens—flower and foliage patterns. They are newly imported, larger in size than they have been in the past, quite charming in color and most suitable to carry along with your sports clothes—stuck in the pocket, tucked into the sleeve or somewhere about where they can show a corner at least of the beauty of their design.

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Handbags

SO many of these are needed for anything approaching smart dressing these days. One alone won't do duty at all, at all. Then, watch to see what colors her costumes are and give her an exquisite one that she might not otherwise be able to own.

A bag of antelope in black or brown with an enamel clasp or handle.

A bag of velvet to match exactly a certain gown. A marcasite clasp helps it to be lovelier than just an ordinary one.

A black satin bag for afternoon—flat and tailored looking with a bar or an ornament of crystal to give it that touch of dressiness needed for rather more formal occasions.

An evening bag of genuine antique brocade with a jeweled fastening. This bag should be longer than it is wide to be smartly acceptable this season.

A black and white beaded bag to go with her black or her white gown.

A bag embroidered all over with seed pearls—a wide clasp of larger pearls set in filagree silver.

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Scarfs

DON'T believe that scarfs are passe. If they're right there's nothing better, only you can't get away with one of those regular spattered chiffons and call it a smart day—that's all.

The newly flowered jacquard silk prints are good in squares with wide plain-toned borders.

Taffeta squares are good for sport clothes.

They (the women) are wearing men's white evening scarfs fringed at the ends as they usually are and initialed with long inset embroidered monograms in black and white. These are important with street suits or with fur coats on tailored lines.

Short silk scarfs in two colors to tie ascot wise under the chin.

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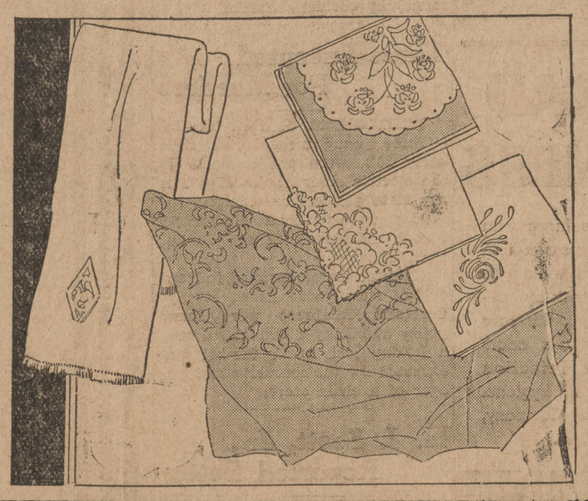
Jewelry

EVERY girl wants a lot of bracelets this season. She simply can't have too many, for they sort of fill out the costume and finish it quite perfectly for all smart purposes. There are lots of new bracelets, all glittering with simulated jewels—accepted as good style for the gay round of winter parties.

I have told before about the narrow bracelets of rubies, emeralds, sapphires, etc., but I want to repeat at the risk of making a bore out of myself that they are really good and most acceptable as gifts. You can find them for $1.95 up to $7.50 apiece, and they should be worn in bunches to make them most effective.

Link bracelets of diamonds set with brilliantly colored stones—and these are wider—are excellent in style. The imitation ones are beautifully wrought.

Earrings are high fashion. Buy them long and heavy and effective in design, for when they are worn they are worn alone and should be showy enough to make them an integral part of the costume.



TELLING THE WORLD

By Neal O'Hara

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

OPINIONS of America's leading experts on the subject, "Is There a Santa Claus?"

ROGER BABSON—Statistics tend to prove there is a Santa Claus somewhere, but he has been missing longer than Judge Crater. As far back as July, 1929, my charts indicated Santa Claus would have his whiskers clipped plenty and might even lose his red flannel shirt. That is why he was so difficult to recognize at Christmas last year. I also figured the hair restorer offered by the administration would turn out to be a nostrum, so Santa Claus will turn up this year with his whiskers practically shorn. If you see a gentleman with just a stubble of beard and badly in need of a haircut, that will be Santa Claus. I don't think he will get back his luxuriant white whiskers for at least eighteen months and they won't reach their maximum length of twenty-two inches until the Christmas of 1932, according to my barber shop charts.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.—There is a Santa Claus, but he has positively no connection with the Republican Party. Beware of a fraudulent Santa Claus, wearing false whiskers and carrying credentials signed by Simeon D. Fess. Santa Claus will not show up this year as he was chased back to the North Pole by a band of margin clerks. And when good old Santa once more rides into town, his sleigh will have a new chassis and it will be drawn by a donkey.

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PROF. EINSTEIN.—Yes, there is a Kris Kringle just as sure as there's a fourth dimension. This year he will be located at the crossroads where two parallel lines meet. You can figure that out for yourself. Or I may say Santa Claus is just around the corner, if you can believe that light bends. I have often seen the old gentleman, out on the edge of the universe, but I always called him X-3.1416(az)Y on my charts.

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FLIMMER'S WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.—There are no reasons to have any misgivings as to the reality of Santa Claus. While he has a record of having disappeared in 1921, 1914, 1907 and other years, our Bertillon records show he always turns up again, fatter, rosier and jollier than ever, and with a bigger bag of presents on his back. We have no doubt (and we don't mind passing this on to our customers) that Santa Claus is just around the corner, posing as an apple seller. He may not arrive on the eve of Dec. 25, on account of the weakness in rails, but we can assure you he will ride into town before spring is over, even if he has to make it on a bicycle.

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CALVIN COOLIDGE—I have been asked my opinion as to whether there is a Santa Claus. Well, when I was a boy in Vermont, the Green Mountains were green. Later, when I saw more of the world and traveled through New Hampshire, I found the White Mountains were white. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth in 1620. George Washington was our first President. The Monroe Doctrine was a doctrine advanced by Monroe. These are fundamental facts which people sometimes overlook. Later on in our history, Abraham Lincoln spoke of "government of the people, for the people, by the people." I do not think it wise to change the order of those prepositions now. The snow still flies in the winter and the midsummer months are reserved for heat waves. This is as it should be. I believe this answers the question as to whether I think there is a Santa Claus.

THIS AND THAT

The government reports a falling off in mergers. That's why the Smith Brothers didn't merge their whiskers with the House of David band.

You can't follow a broker's advice absolutely. We bought some blue chip shares eighteen months ago and put them away. We're still trying hard to forget about them now.

The world's richest man has been found in India. He uses a 17-jewel elephant for a coupe.

Now that football has been cleared off the sport pages, the ball players can start holding out in a big way.

The Department of Labor favors deporting alien gangsters. We are saving the nice hot spots in the melting pot for the local trade.

If the financiers are working to improve the psychology of things, they might stop the market from being heavy if they took away its bathroom scales.

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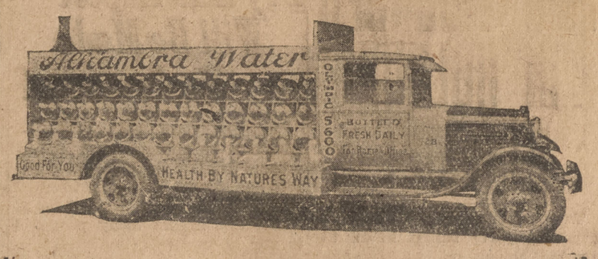

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I WILL NEVER QUARREL WITH MY WIFE
ALWAYS TO TREAT ME AS A LADY
I WILL ALWAYS TREAT MY WIFE AS A LADY
NOW YOUR TURN, PUT UP YOUR RIGHT HAND
ME? FOR WHAT?
TO MAKE SOME GOOD RESOLUTIONS TOO
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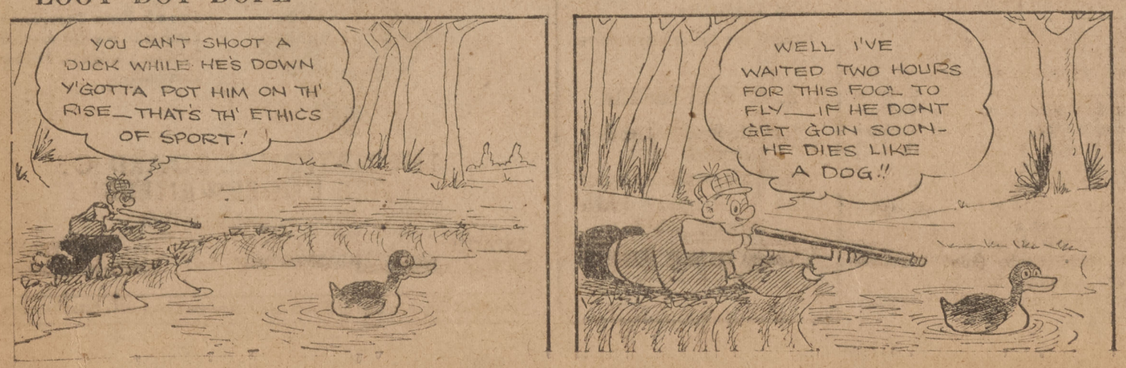
FRITZI RITZ

By Ernie Bushmiller

GOSH-I'D LOVE TO GO TO THAT ASTORBILTLY RECEPTION TONIGHT—IT'S GOING TO BE A BIG SOCIETY EVENT!
I'VE NEVER BEEN TO ONE OF THOSE NIFTY RACKETS—I THINK I'LL SNEAK IN TONIGHT!

LOOY DOT DOPE

By John Devlin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TWO WOUNDED IN HOLDUP ATTEMPT

Two persons were wounded by a petting party bandit in an attempted holdup on the Alhambra road in Pinole early Sunday morning. Mrs. Hazel Brothers, 41, of Oakland is in a serious condition from a wound in her breast while her escort, Charles Stegman, a salesman, was wounded in the side.

A series of robberies of couples in parked automobiles during recent weeks has caused police of the bay area to strengthen their guard in an effort to apprehend those preying on motorists.

Mrs. Brothers is in a Berkeley hospital, and in a serious condition, it was reported. The couple who are family friends were on their way to Walnut Creek, but had decided to turn around and drive home, due to the lateness of the hour, when a man opened the car door and pushed a revolver inside and demanded the couple to hold up their hands.

Stegman reached for a gun he carried in his car and as he did so struck the hand of the bandit who opened fire. He immediately jumped into his car which was a large sedan, the couple reported and sped away. Several other men were said to have been in the same car.

Stegman was able to drive to a Berkeley hospital where he collapsed. Charles Brothers, husband of the injured woman verified the story that all were family friends. He was working the night of the injury.

England Swept By Heavy Gales

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Heavy seas beat the southern and western coasts of the isles today while wind swept over the country at a velocity of 80 miles an hour in some parts of Ireland.

In London the velocity was 50 miles an hour. Land's End and Isle of Wight were hardest hit by the huge waves. Shipping was endangered by the storm.

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Dry Law Report Will Be Made On January 6

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—UP—Indicated submission of the Wickersham dry law report to the congress Jan. 6 and the $2,000,000 asked by the government for 500 additional dry agents today promised to stir up major battles on the liquor issue in both houses of congress soon.

Decision of administration leaders to avoid controversial questions which might help to force a special session of congress was seen also as a possible indication that the long awaited and often rumored report may be devoted largely to a summary of conditions as surveyed by the commission omitting any recommendation dealing vitally on the dry laws.

With rumors of the intention of the president law enforcement commission rowing hourly, senate Republican leaders made the assertion that the reports would come up to Capitol hill probably the day after congress convenes. They sought this information to determine the possible effect of the report on forcing an extra session which has been advocated by some members.

Beesemyer Firms Are Bankrupted

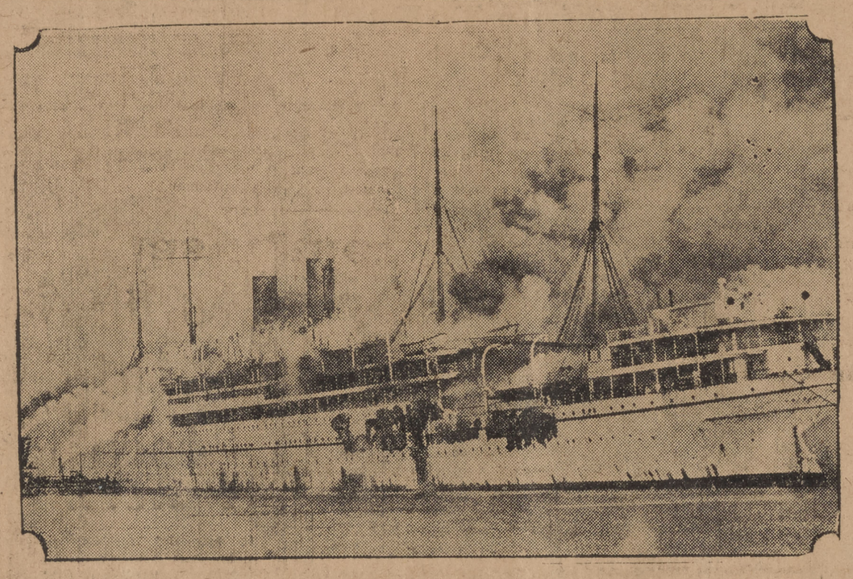
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—UP—Gilbert H. Beesemyer, admitted wrecker of the Guaranty Building and Loan Association, was named as a director in two Los Angeles companies which filed involuntary bankruptcy petitions in federal court today.

Liabilities of Schofield incorporated of America and Miller Productions companies, limited, was given as more than a quarter of a million dollars. The Miller company manufactured airplane motors and racing cars. The Schofield company was said to be a holding company for the Miller firm. Beesemyer has been sentenced to serve from 10 to 100 years in prison for taking $8,000,000 of Guaranty Building and Loan deposits.

LEGION BUGLE CORPS

SCRANTON, Pa.,—Koch-Conley Post 121 of the American Legion plans to organize a drum and bugle corps. A post committee has been appointed to proceed with the work. Forty members have signified their intention of joining the corps.

Fire Destroys Famous Liner



THE EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND, snapped while a raging fire was destroying the craft as she was docked at Blyth, Northumberland.

El Cerrito Council Moves On Ordinance

Fruit men of El Cerrito will probably continue to use the sidewalk area for display purposes according to the consenus of the El Cerrito council which met as a committee of the whole after the regular meeting of the council Monday night.

According to the ordinance which would clear the sidewalk area beginning January 1 the council can issue permits for use of the area if the business is conducted in a satisfactory manner to the council which the council will do in order to allow the fruit men to continue in business.

Statements from Councilman Peter Larsen, Hans M. Nissen, Phil A. Lee and Mayor J. R. Beck were to the effect that the fruitmen should use the sidewalk area if they would build their stands according to specifications made by the council and kept in sanitary conditions.

The council will make an inspection of the fruit stands Saturday afternoon and make their recommendations Monday night at the regular meeting.

Mayor J. R. Beck stated that he had interviewed three of seven fruit men and found out that they did about $83,000 business during the year and if the other four merchants did a proportionate business it would represent about $190,000 a year which was a business large enough to be protected by the council.

On the recommendation of Chief of Police R. R. Cheek the council granted a permit to Michael Frietas and J. H. Huff to conduct dances every Saturday night at Central hall.

Application for thirty three renewals of soft drink permits for the quarter beginning January 1 was granted by the council.

No action was taken on the contract between the city of El Cerrito and the El Cerrito Disposal company for the disposal of garbage on the recommendation of Health and Safety Commissioner Phil A. Lee who stated he was not satisfied that a site had been secured and no bond had been posted.

Final public hearing on the zoning ordinance was set for Monday night January 5 by the council of El Cerrito at its meeting Monday night on the request of City Planning expert Dr. C. Aronvicl.

Big Steel Merger Is Balked By Injunction

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ton fought the merger, as a large stockholder in the Youngstown company, on the grounds that the proposal was "masked in secrecy" and "would result in a loss of $50,000,000 to fellow stockholders."

The court's finding, coming unexpectedly, upheld a majority of Eaton's contentions, and held by inference that the merger proponents had been guilty of "breach of duty", "abuse of control" and "failure to disclose vital facts to all members of the Sheet and Tube board of directors."

In particular, the part played by one financier—not mentioned by name, but understood to be the senior partner in a large Cleveland shipping and ore company—who was a director of both concerns, was vigorously assailed by the judge.

The court's ruling leaves the Youngstown concern an independent steel company, although it is presumed that the decision will be fought through the higher courts.

Because of the lack of opportunity to analyze the decision, neither Eaton, who was successful in fighting the merger, nor Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, who favored consolidation, would comment at length upon it.

Not since the vigorous days of "trust-busting" early in the century has there been such a forceful battle of industrial leaders as developed in this proposed merger. Extensive audits, resulting in the disclosure of large bonuses paid to executives of the companies, were presented in court to prove Eaton's contention that the project would injure Youngstown stockholders.

The merger had been approved by the necessary two-thirds vote of Sheet and Tube stockholders, at a special meeting held last spring. Eaton attacked the validity of the vote and the legality of the meeting.

The main argument advanced by the Eaton forces in their attempt to block the merger was that the negotations were conducted secretly by James M. Campbell, chairman of the board, and Frank Purnell, president, of the Youngstown corporation, and Eugene G. Gracen president, and Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board, of Bethlehem.

Eaton charged these four leaders with using millions of dollars to obtain masses of proxies which were thrown into the final battle of ballots by which the consolidation was approved. He also declared 100,000 shares of stock were voted illegally. His suit was filed eight months ago. Trial began in June and was concluded in September.

Dying Papa Joffre Has 'Quiet Night'

PARIS, Dec. 30, (Tuesday) UP—The United Press was informed at 6:05 a. m. today by Dr. Renee Fontaine that Marshal Joffre had slept fairly well throughout the night.

"His resistence is absolutely phenomenal," Dr. Fontaine said.

During the night Joffre drank some milk and mineral water.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—UP—A communique issued at 11:30 o'clock tonight, at the hospital said that Marshal Joseph Joffre, critically ill and regarded as dying, had come out of a state of coma and spoken several words. The communique said:

"Unexpectedly, Marshal Joffre came out of the coma. He spoke several words and took liquid food. Nevertheless his condition is still most grave."

It was signed by Prof. Rene Le Riche, Dr. Raoul Boulin and Dr. Rene Fontaine.

The marshal had been in a coma since dusk, fighting a valiant but virtually hopeless fight for life.

The old soldier's tremendous vitality and resistance amazed the medical men who have been struggling for the past fortnight to preserve his life. They said they could not tell whether he would live five minutes or 24 hours.

A communique was issued at the hospital at 9:30 p. m. It said:

"The patient is still weakening, with numerous breaks in respiration. The heart still holds."

It was signed by Prof. Rene Le Riche and Dr. Raoul Boulin.

The marshal, most beloved soldier of France and hero of the Marne, entered a state of coma late in the afternoon. He coud not recognize anyone. Even Madame Joffre, who has been with him day and night since the amputation of his left leg 10 days ago, could not raise a spark of recognition in the sick man's eyes.

Thousands stood in the dismal rain outside the Saint Jean De Dieu hospital tonight, anxiously awaiting word of the marshal's condition.

FREED FELON IS HELD AS ESCAPE

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he was required in Los Angeles in a case then pending, it may be assumed the order has served its purpose," Webb wrote to Noon, "But, if incorrect in this, it may be assumed that the defendant is not now being held by the sheriff of Los Angeles county under such order and is now at large assuming such to be the case, this defendant, who should be in San Quentin, is out of San Quentin without lawful authority and is, therefore, to be regarded as an escape."

The attorney general reviewed the entire case.

He recalled that Bost was convicted on a charge of manslaughter and on Oct. 18, 1929, was sentenced to San Quentin "for the term prescribed by law." A commitment, in all respects regular, according to Webb, was issued and on Nov. 9, 1929 Bost was received at San Quentin. He was kept there until Nov. 26, 1929, when another department of the superior court in Los Angeles issued an order for his presence there to testify in another criminal case.

"The defendant was so delivered," Webb said. "The defendant has not been returned to the custody of authorities at San Quentin and the warden was justified in presuming the defendant was being legally detained by the authorities of Los Angeles county, though the warden might well have wondered if it required one year to secure the testimony of the defendant.

On Nov. 19 of this year, Webb learned, the warden of San Quentin received from the Los Angeles county clerk a minute order making reference to Bost's case which said "the sentence of the above named defendant has been vacated and set aside." Further study by Webb disclosed that shortly following this an order was entered in Los Angeles county which said "it is ordered that proceedings herein be suspended and defendant (Bost) granted probation for five years."

Referring to this, Webb said: "It is not the privelege of the court after a valid judgement has been entered and has become final, though it may thereafter conclude from whatever reason that a more lenient or more severe judgement might well have been imposed, to of its own motion or in any manner modify the judgement so legally entered."

Teacher Given Term For Eloping

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—UP—Imprisonment for one year in the county jail here for eloping with Dorothy Bonucelli, 15, one of his pupils, was ordered today for Kenneth W. Hodge, 29, former principal of Florin school.

Recommendation for a light sentence was made, it was said, because "the most injured parties, Hodges' wife and three children, have seen fit to forgive."

1931 SEEN AS GOOD YEAR BY LEADERS

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ing 1931, there is every reason to expect a general improvement.

David Sarnoff, president, Radio Corporation of America—Prosperity faces a new turning point in 1931.

C. M. Chester, Jr., president, General Foods Corporation—I have found that inventories are abnormally low in food and other lines and any substantial increase in buying should have an immediate and beneficial effect on business generally.

Irving T. Bush, president, Bush Terminal company—I expect slowly improving conditions in 1931, and a decided improvement both in business and security values, by the end of the new year.

James D. Tew, president, B. F. Goodrich company—We anticipate gradually improving world trade, through 1931, and the rubber industry can look forward to materially better operating conditions during the coming months.

Charles A. Stone, chairman, Stone and Webster, Inc.—The resources of the United States are enormous. We have many years of growth and development ahead of us.

Col. Robert Isham Randolph, president, Chicago Association of Commerce — Surveying business prospects for the new year throughout the middle west, one is confronted with the comforting knowledge that the worst of the 1929-30 economic upheaval is past and that 1931 must bring a slow but certain improvement in general manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing activities.

R. H. Aishton, president American Railway Association — The railroads look forward with courage to a stimulation in business activity, realizing that while conditions, both as to traffic and earnings, have not been entirely satisfactory, such conditions can not continue indefinitely.

France Seeking Seaplane Cup

BORDEAUX, Dec. 29.— UP—France is ready for the Schneider cup races next year.

Three pilots, selected six months ago, have been conducting almost weekly tests in the bay here. They are Captain Amanrich and Lieutenants Demougeot and Bougault.

Factories of the Nieuport, Bernard, Dewoitine, Renault and Lorraine companies have been forwarding seaplanes. Two machines have tentatively been selected—a Nieuport and a Bernard. Speed tests have not been entirely satisfactory, and as the three pilots are of the opinion that the water about Bordeaux is not admirably suited to such tests they are leaving for the Etang de Berre, on the Mediterranean.

New Hope For World Is Seen

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—UP—Hope that the world may not die as some believe, through dissipation of its heat energy was offered tonight by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, holder of the Nobel physics prize, at the annual meeting of the American association for the advancement of science.

Dr. Millikan, whose work at the California Institute of Technology, has made him world famous, was speaking as retiring president of the association.

NEWSOMS BACK

Following Christmas holidays spent at their ranch at Diamond Springs, El Dorado county, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Newsom and son David returned to this city Sunday.

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Roe Funeral Will Be Held This Afternoon

Last rites will be payed to the memory of Harry P. Roe, 76, of this city this afternoon, with services to be conducted by the Salvation Army at 1:30 o'clock from the parlors of Wilson and Kratzer. Cremation will follow at the Berkeley crematory.

Roe passed away at the Martinez hospital Saturday night after a one day's illness there. His death ended a visit of nine months with his children here. He had been living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Jenkins of 765 Eighth street. He was a retired contractor and a native of Pennsylvania.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Harry Jenkins of Richmond; Mrs. H. A. Jensen of Massachusetts and Mrs. F. E. Armstrong; two sons, C. D. Roe of Richmond and C. M. Roe of Portland; one sister, Mrs. Susie Orndorff; one brother, Adam Roe, both of Pennsylvania; and 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

County Judges To Exchange Posts

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—Superior Judge H. V. Alvarado will be the presiding jurist of Contra Costa county when Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie will handle insane and civil cases in addition to naturalization pleas, while Judge Albaradó will hear criminal, civil and the law and motion calendar in addition to probate work.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—An automobile allegedly driven by a drunken man that crashed through a fence and hit a tree where it upset was blamed tonight for the death of the passenger and injury to the driver.

The accident occurred near Walnut Creek early this morning. Nels Lind, 27 of McCloud, Shasta county is the dead man, while Theodore Linden, 30 is in the county hospital in a serious condition.

Motorists found Linden wandering on the highway and investigation revealed the body of Lind under the upturned automobile. Examination revealed that Linden had been drinking, police said.

The men were driving to Bay Point, home of Linden at the time of the crash.

El Cerrito Fire Engine Repaired

A complete overhaling was given the El Cerrito fire engine yesterday by George Kenney, mechanic of the American-La France company of San Francisco, and an assistant. Smaller engines were brought in from other communities and Richmond fire engines stood by to give protection to El Cerrito homes while the engine was being repaired.

New 3 CLASS Fares East

New 3 class one-way railroad fares East in effect January 1, 1931, offer you greater opportunity to match your ticket with your purse. Southern Pacific offers the fastest service to Chicago and many other cities—in every classification.

1. STANDARD PULLMAN. Same as present fares. Good in Standard Pullman cars, entitling you to the full luxury of modern rail travel.

2. INTERMEDIATE. Much lower than First Class. Good in Tourist Sleepers. These are not as luxurious as Standard Pullmans, but provide regular Pullman berths, wash rooms, and porter service. Southern Pacific operates these sleepers to Chicago, Kansas City and many other places.

3. COACH-CHAIR CAR. Most economical of all. Good in warm, clean coaches and reclining chair cars.

All classes permit liberal stopovers at important cities en route.

EXAMPLES

	Standard	Intermediate	Coach
To Chicago	$79.84	$65.00	$50.00
Kansas City	63.30	53.00	40.00
New Orleans	76.64	60.00	47.50
St. Louis	73.34	60.00	47.50

Similar fares westbound.

HOW THEY WORK

As an example of the savings possible in rail fare and sleeping car costs, take this trip to Chicago:

	Standard	Intermediate	Coach
One-way fare	$79.84	$65.00	$50.00
Lower berth	23.63	12.75	
	$103.47	$77.75	$50.00
SAVING	$25.72		$53.47

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JUST HOW SAFE ARE YOU AT HOME?

IF YOU think of danger in terms of trains, steamships, airplanes, automobiles, machinery and the like, please remember that more than 7,000 lives were lost last year in American homes as a result of fire.

More than 60 per cent of all fires occur in homes. The "safety" of your hearthstone loses some of its assurance when you consider this record of tragedy.

To improve such conditions the Stock Fire Insurance companies—representing the great bulk of fire insurance written in this country—maintain many helpful services.

For Greater Home Safety

The Department of Building Construction operated by the National Board of Fire Underwriters spreads a vast amount of information regarding building materials and their proper assembling.

Stock Fire Insurance engineers constantly survey the fire defenses of cities and work with public officials to improve them.

Underwriters' Laboratories, established by Stock Fire Insurance, tests and labels thousands of devices used in the home—electrical apparatus, convenience equipment, heating plants, fire extinguishers and utilities of many descriptions.

STOCK FIRE INSURANCE

has a large personnel and many facilities that are always available in connection with construction, maintenance, protection, and fire prevention. Its record in reducing the average cost of fire insurance over a long period of years is partly the result of its efforts to make home life safer.

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